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Miss Clipper's Anecdotes, Personalities and Comments, STAGE FOLK and Sometimes OTHERS

BY JOSEPHINE GRO.

Marion Bent, the clever little singer and dancer, of the Rooney and Bent skit, billed as "The Busy Bell Boy," has a number of effectively pretty dress changes for her act, wearing two different ones at each performance—a street costume and a house gown—and changing them each day of her week's engagement. Her dresses are simple in design and trimming, but rich in texture and always new in style.

At Hammerstein's, recently, she made her entrance in a crepe de chine dress of ingenious length, and of a medium golden-brown shade. The skirt is trimmed with three rows of black taffeta silk of graduated widths. The high necked bodice is of the short waisted Empire design, with a broad girdle of brown taffeta. Folds of the same are brought over the shoulders, surplice style, extending to the front of the girdle. Delicate gold passementerie is laid over these folds, which are outlined with a piping of apple-green silk, the contrasting note of the costume. The elbow sleeves are also trimmed with the passementerie and green cordings. Wherever buttons can be used on the bodice they appear in the same shade of green, with simulated buttonholes of green cord.

Miss Bent's hat for this costume is of brown lace, neatly ornamented with handsome feather tips of the same shade. With it she wears for a few minutes a pretty short coat of brown lace.

The little singer always wears black silk hose of cobweb texture, through which the pink of her skin may be seen, and tied low shoes—certainly small child's size—of black patent leather, with Cuban heels. Plenty of white chiffon, under flouncings, are displayed in the very graceful work with her dancing partner, Pat Rooney, the exceedingly clever son of his famous father.

In the second part of their act Miss Bent appears in a baby blue chiffon dress, made with a very full skirt. This is shirred from about six inches below the waist line to three above, giving the Princess gown effect, with the short waisted Empire back. The bodice is V-necked and short sleeved, with a gimp and sleeves of white lace. These are trimmed with the tiniest of blue chiffon rosettes, having centres of rhinestones. The girdle is of blue taffeta, the short ends of which are edged with six-inch blue fringe.

The skirt is trimmed with a broad band of white chrysanthemum patterned lace, edged on each side with a band of blue taffeta. The flowers in the lace are outlined with tiny opalescent spangles.

The first of a second pair of costumes worn by Miss Bent is of turquoise blue rajah silk, which she changes to one of coral pink silk chiffon cloth. The bodice of the first, which is an ankle-length Princess model, has a V-pointed yoke of Irish crochet lace. To be exact, there are one hundred and ten buttons, the size of a silver quarter, on the costume, covered with silk to match it—two rows down the back and the same number decorating the front of it. There are twenty-five buttons on each sleeve, the shape of which is the prevalent kimono cut. Half a dozen tiny bows decorate the front of the lace yoke, which is defined from the rest of the bodice by a narrow shirring of blue silk. The skirt is very full and plain, with a series of point d'esprit lace underskirts to fill and hold it out.

With this Miss Bent makes her entrance in a large white chip hat, trimmed with a forty-inch white willow plume. Besides this ornament which the ostrich furnishes, the little comedienne also employs the plumage of another bird in the shape of a long white marabout boa extending to the hem of her gown.

Miss Bent's exquisite confection of coral pink chiffon is made Princess mode, shirred from below the hips to within an inch of the underarm. The very full skirt is trimmed with three rows of taffeta, same shade, and about two and a half inches broad. These are outlined on both sides with a tiny piping of black panne velvet. Sash ends of pink taffeta, edged with black and finished with small black silk tassels, hang from the back of the waist line.

The top of the décolleté bodice and sleeves are of heavy white lace of a rose design, lined with white chiffon. The sleeves are fastened above the elbows with large rhine-

stone ornaments, with small crossed bands of pink taffeta. The bosom of the waist is trimmed across with three pink silk bands each side and almost meeting at the middle, where they are finished with half a dozen rhinestone ornaments.

Under this filmy dress Miss Bent wears seven chiffon silk dancing skirts—the effect of these, and thin black silk covered limbs in the gyrations of the skirt dance, may easily be imagined.

For jewels, Miss Bent wears a lot of fine gems, as her nimble-footed young husband, Pat Rooney, takes great pride in providing himself and wife with jewels of the purest and best. The provident young pair have a tidy sum already tied up in diamonds, costly brown ones being the fad of the masculine member of the team.

A laughable bit of business was accidentally interpolated, the other night, in "The Modest Little Model," a rather sensational song which is sung by Richard Carle, in "Mary's Lamb," now playing the New York Theatre.

The illustrative feature of the song occurs at the end of each verse, when all lights are put out and a sheet of white muslin is lowered at the back of the stage and on this a powerful light shines from behind. Apropos of the model suggestion, four young women of especially fine lines, who were previously shrouded in kimonos, appear silhouetted on the sheet, but without the kimonos—in fact, perilously close to "nature's garb."

On this occasion a stage hand, new on the job, got between the light and the screen simultaneously with the "models." The laugh from the audience can well be imagined. A

A. H. Woods' Plans for 1908-1909.

A. H. Woods' plans for next season seem to be on as broad a scale as heretofore, notwithstanding the prevailing impression that the general public do not want melodrama. Mr. Woods has gone over the matter very thoroughly, and attributes the "slump" in popular price business, not for the reason that the people do not desire that form of entertainment, but solely for the reason that the people who frequent melodramatic theatres were the first to suffer the effects of the panic of last October, and as soon as factories start up again, they will flock to melodrama as they did before. Mr. Woods will place no less than fourteen attractions on tour next season, the first of which, "The Creole Slave's Revenge," will start rehearsals July 15, opening at the Bijou Theatre, Pittsburgh, Aug. 1. Then in quick succession the following productions will be launched: "Convict 999" (last season Mr. Woods' biggest melodramatic success), opening in Washington, Aug. 3; "On Trial for His Life," opening at Hoboken, Aug. 8; "The Gambler of the West" (third season), opening at Paterson, Aug. 12; Genaro and Bailey, in "Tony, the Bootblack," opening at New Haven, Aug. 12; "The Opium Smugglers of Frisco," with Harry Fields as the Hebrew detective, opening at Atlantic City, Aug. 15; "Jack Sheppard," opening at Paterson, Aug. 17; "The Prince of Spendthrifts" (the biggest melodrama ever produced at popular prices), opening at Boston, Aug. 17; "The Millionaire and the Policeman's Wife," opening at Paterson, Aug. 15; "Fallen by the Wayside" opening at Brooklyn, Aug. 24; "Broadway After Dark" opening at Paterson, Aug. 27; "Since Nellie Went Away" opening at Trenton Aug. 31; "The Great Express Robbery" opening at Paterson Sept. 2, and "Sal, the Circus Gal," which will be a musical comedy drama, will be first seen at New Haven in September. Mr. Woods also opens his new Liberty Theatre in East New York on Labor Day, and the new People's Theatre on Staten Island is nearing completion, and will probably open about Jan. 1, 1909. Of the above list of plays, seven are new productions, and Mr. Woods' policy of giving the people "their money's worth" was never better illustrated than in these new attractions.

Benefit for a Worthy Charity.

The theatre folk will have their own "Olympic games" at the Polo Grounds, on the afternoon of Friday, July 17, at the annual field day benefit for the Home for Destitute Crippled Children. This noble institution, at No. 41 West Sixty-first Street, founded and presided over by Mrs. A. L. Erlanger, is the pet charity of the theatrical profession, which has raised many thousands of dollars in its behalf through outdoor games in the Summer and indoor benefits in Winter.

The coming field day, under the patronage of the leading managers of the country, is expected to outdo all its predecessors in the interest and variety of its amusing, and probably hilarious, programme. There will be a baseball game between the prima donnas on one side and soubrettes on the other; the managers will play against the actors; "squads" will be pitted against "browsers" on the cinder path, and first old men will contend with heavy villains over the jumps. A. L. Erlanger and Hollis E. Cooley will sprint a hundred yards.

A big card of exciting events is being arranged in which the entrants are agents, treasurers, house managers, producers, librettists, composers, interpolators, actors, actresses, ingenues, "squads," "browsers," choristers and show girls. George M. Cohan and S. H. Harris, who have charge of the arrangements, will keep things going at a carnival pitch. Joe Humphreys will be master of ceremonies.

The Home for Destitute Crippled Children is non-sectarian, has no paid officers, has no endowments and receives no State or city aid. It is the most unselfish of charities—it aids suffering childhood, hence the willingness of stage celebrities to do "stunts" for its benefit that no other consideration would bring forth.

Henry W. Savage Secures "The Cloven Foot."

"The Cloven Foot" ("Der Teufel"), a play, by Franz Molnar, a Hungarian dramatist, has passed into the control of Henry W. Savage, and Edwin Stevens has been engaged by him to play the leading character of the Devil.

Oliver Herford has adapted the play for the American stage, and so daring is the piece in theme that Mr. Savage has induced him to write three separate endings, in the hope that one of them will be acceptable to our playgoers. He has arranged with Hunter, Bradford & Reid to present the piece at Parson's Theatre, Hartford, the week of July 6.

"The Cloven Foot," under the title of "Der Teufel," was produced on Feb. 15, 1908, at the Deutsches Volkstheater, in Vienna, the same city which gave birth to "The Merry Widow," and immediately achieved a dramatic success equal to the operatic sensation which marked the opening of the charming Viennese operetta.

The leading character of the piece, as indicated by its title, is the Devil, who appears incarnated as a man of the world, with cold, hellish ingenuity, plotting the ruin of a famous artist and the wife of a millionaire. He typifies in human form the spirit of temptation.

"Prince Humbug" With Frank Lalor as Star.

Frank Lalor is to make his debut as a star under the management of Samuel E. Rork in "Prince Humbug," a new musical comedy, the libretto of which is by Mark Swan, and the score by Karl Hoshorn. Frank Smithson will have charge of the production.

The piece will be put on at the Park Theatre, Boston, Mass., on Labor Day.

Louis Mann Releases "The Girl in the Barracks."

Louis Mann, now in Berlin, last week cabled his release of the American rights in English of the German farce, "The Girl in the Barracks," in which he and Clara Lipman appeared. This action was taken in order that Lulu Glaser might appear next season in a musical version of the comedy, which will be produced under the title of "The Girl Who Dared."

Dustin Farnum to Star in "The Squaw Man."

By arrangement with Charles Frohman, Messrs. Lieber & Co. have secured the services of Dustin Farnum for the ensuing season, to be starred in a tour of "The Squaw Man," which will open early in September in Chicago, for a brief engagement, this engagement to be followed by a tour of the middle and farther West. Mr. Farnum will be given a special production, and a strong supporting cast.

Hitchcock Injunction Modified.

Judge Ward, of the United States Circuit Court, at the request of Judge Holt, of the District Court, has modified the Henry W. Savage injunction against Raymond Hitchcock, so that Hitchcock can keep on playing at the Circle Theatre until the matter comes up for argument. Hitchcock, it is reported, has filed a bond in \$10,000 to secure Mr. Savage from any damages, and has also stipulated to carry out any engagement Mr. Savage has made for him to play in London in August.

Geo. A. Florida Jr. Signs With Burr, Nicolai & Nixon.

Geo. A. Florida, who last season was the Eastern representative for A. H. Woods' productions, having been on Mr. Woods' business staff for the past five years, will be business manager for Burr, Nicolai & Nixon's latest offering, "Molly Bawn," a dramatization by Beulah Poynter, author of "Lena Rivers."

Charles Richman, Broker.

Charles Richman, the well known leading man, has become a stock broker for the Summer, with an office at Deal Beach, N. J. Next Autumn he will return to the Belasco forces. It is said that as manager of a broker's office Mr. Richman is a success.



THE COLUMBIA AMUSEMENT COMPANY OUTING.

This group of handsome men represents the members of the Columbia Amusement Co. and their guests, at the outing given at Wiltzel's Point View, College Point, L. I., N. Y.

The list includes: Sam Scribner, Louis Roble, Charles Barton, Phil Sheridan, Peter Clark, Charles Arnold, Harry Hastings, Charles Robinson, Jack Singer, Harry Jacobs, Fred Irwin, Al. Reeves, Leon Laski, Henry Greenwall, Joseph P. Doyle, W. S. Campbell, George Leavitt, H. A. Irving, Sam Dessauer, William S. Clark, R. M. Bickertstaff, Lewis Livingston, J. L. Hoff, George Price, Maurice Walnstock, Frank B. Carr, Alfred Tanner, Andy Lewis, Jules Huntig, Abe Leavitt, Peter Carey, Melville Kellogg, Ben Neff, Wm. Hawkins, John G. Jermon, John Rudolph, George W. Rice, Joe Wood, Mart. Shea, Harry C. Bryant, "Bluch" Cooper, Imro Fox, Edmond Hayes, Archie Ellis, Fred C. Muller and James Weedon.

Miss Bent has a large horseshoe pin which took ten one hundred dollar bills to pay for. As much and half as much more it cost for her diamond necklace. Besides these Miss Bent wears a diamond pendant, a heart brooch, and a crescent of the same sparkling gem. She also has a five-karat diamond solitaire ring, besides two of the elaborate Princess style. Mr. Pat's collection of brown diamonds includes solitaire rings, scarfpins and cuff-buttons. This young man also has a fondness for silk hose of all colors and shades, and while the writer was interviewing the young couple, an order was given to a salesman for one hundred and forty-four pairs of Summer shades, to be worn with low shoes of black, tan, gray and white—the little wife having a say in the selection of colors.

They plan to remain in vaudeville another year, then getting into regular work. Already young Rooney, with B. C. Roife, is ambitiously preparing for putting out several big acts next August.

The feminine portion of the profession are all exchanging observations on the corset question, that being one of the utmost importance in their stage appearance and physical comfort. Up to the recent past the shape and durability of these indispensables have been maintained by the use of whalebones and steels, which bend either backwards or forwards. There has come into use a substitute for these by way of an article called "sprabone," which bends in all directions, yielding easily to the muscles used in the act of breathing, as well as to all other motions of the body. This is appreciated by the actress who, when girt up with stiff whalebones, feels that in her posings she is losing something of her gracefulness. With La Resistas corsets, which are made exclusively with sprabone, the natural grace and freedom of the torso is not restricted, and at the same time comfort, beautiful curves and lasting qualities are sustained—three million pairs of these articles of wardrobe proving indubitably the value of sprabone during the past five years.

front row patron made a very audible exclamation:

"There's a man in the Garden of Eden."

"No," replied Carle, who quickly caught on to the situation, "it's only the janitor cleaning the statuary."

"King-Maker" Produced in "Frisco."

At the Princess Theatre, in San Francisco, Cal., on Monday evening, June 22, Mr. Meyerfield Jr., president of the Orpheum Circuit Co., produced a new comic opera called "The King-Maker," which was written by Wamemar Young, one of the best known dramatic writers on the coast, in collaboration with W. C. Patterson and Race Whitney, and with a musical setting by R. H. Bassett. In the cast are: William Burress, Belle Thorne, Arthur Cunningham, Sarah Edwards, Myrtle Dingwall and Hazel Aubrey, and, judging from all accounts, the new offering has made a big success.

It is said to be altogether likely that upon the return of Martin Beck from Europe, later in the Summer, that "The King-Maker" may be brought East for a hearing, with an engagement at the Chicago Opera House, in Chicago, preceding its New York debut.

Wm. A. Brady Purchases "The Bondman."

William A. Brady purchased last week, by cable, the immense equipment of settings, dresses, etc., made for the Drury Lane Theatre production of Hall Caine's "The Bondman."

Mr. Brady imported the paraphernalia under bond last August, and renewed the bond at the end of six months. Wilton Lackaye, who has been starring in the play, has closed his tour in it, and will not again present the play. Mr. Brady plans to send "The Bondman" on tour again with another actor in the role of Jason.

Worthing Will Not Play "Two Pins."

Frank Worthing, who went to England to see Oscar Asche's production of Frank Stayton's play, "Two Pins," has written to Wm. A. Brady that he does not regard the play as suitable for his own use, and has accordingly surrendered his option.

Otis Skinner Sails for Europe.

Otis Skinner, who since the conclusion of his engagement at the Hudson Theatre has been canoeing and fishing in Maine, returned to this city June 25. Accompanied by Mrs. Skinner, he sailed by the Minnehaha, 27, for London. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner will spend the Summer in France and Italy.

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Engagements by Jules Murry.

To support Norman Hackett, in "Classmates," Jules Murry has engaged Doris Mitchell, Willard Louis, Lillian Lancaster and James A. Furey.

To support Florence Gear, in "Marrying Mary," Mr. Murry has engaged Harry B. Roche, Wight Williams, Ed. Metcalfe, Jules Gluzetti, Augustus Coletti and Bessie Graham. P. F. Miller has been engaged as musical director.

To support Paul Gilmore, in "The Boys of Company B," Mr. Murry has engaged Clinton Clay, James Floris, Roy Gordon, Walter Fredricks, Lynn Overmann, Florence Malone, Bessie Jamison, Gladys Thorpe and Ted Weiler.

Annie Russell in "The Stronger Sex."

Wagenhals & Kemper have secured the rights of "The Stronger Sex," and Annie Russell will appear in it, returning to the stage under their management in the Fall. Oswald Yorke, her husband, will have an important role in the play. It is announced that the plan to present Annie Russell in London in "Paid in Full" will be carried out at a later time.

Zimmerman Engaged for the Gaiety.

J. Fred Zimmerman has been selected by Klaw & Erlanger and Cohan & Harris to be the business manager of the new Gaiety Theatre, New York City. Clinton Moffatt, for many years treasurer of Daly's Theatre, will occupy a similar position at the Gaiety.

THE CLIPPER RED BOOK.

The new edition of "The Clipper Red Book" is now ready. It is distributed free at our office. If ordered by mail, send four cents in postage stamps.

Eureka, Cal., Has Improved Transit Facilities.

In a recent interview, C. A. Long, traffic manager for the Overland Company, stated: "I wish emphatically to deny the report that the roads on our automobile stage line between Sherwood, Mendocino County, and Eureka, Humboldt County, are in poor condition." He stated further that the roads were being kept in good shape at the expense of the company. "You know the two counties built the roads by subscription, but we have taken it upon ourselves to hire a man, and with four horses and a scraper he is making trips over the route continually. According to those who have taken the trip, it is now a pleasure to ride from Sherwood to Eureka. The autos travel through Cummins, Slinor, Alton and Fortuna, and to view the scenery alone one is well repaid for the journey. The cars have to ascend to a height of about 5,000 feet when they reach Bell Springs Mountain. There are good hotels along the route, and the company has left nothing undone that would add to the comfort of its passengers."

Players' Stock Co. Closes Suddenly.

The Players' Stock Co., which has been presenting repertory for the last five weeks at the West End Theatre, at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City, ended its season suddenly after the performance last Wednesday night, June 24.

Marie Shotwell, the leading lady, refused to play on Wednesday unless money which she claimed was due her was paid, and Ray Beveridge, who was appearing in a minor part in "Divorçons," stepped in at a moment's notice and played Miss Shotwell's character that day. But on Thursday it was decided to close the company.

The Players' Stock Co. was under the management of Harry L. Franklin and Barry O'Neill, and the leading roles were played by Marie Shotwell and Thurston Hall.

During the five weeks the organization was in existence it presented at the West End Theatre "Brown of Harvard," "The Girl With the Green Eyes," "Heartsease," and "The Walls of Jericho," besides "Divorçons," the piece played when the end came.

Louis James' Acting Version of "Peer Gynt" Out.

Relly & Britton, publishers, will issue on Aug. 15, "The Louis James acting version of 'Peer Gynt.'" This edition will be uniform with the "Richard Mansfield edition," only more profusely illustrated, and will include a "Foreword," by Wallace Munro, eulogizing Henrik Ibsen and Richard Mansfield.

Mr. James is now at his summer home, Liberty Hall, Monmouth Beach, N. J., where he will remain until the season opens early in September.

Last Sunday Mr. James was one of the honored guests of the Friars, at their pilgrimage at Port Au Peck, and distinguished himself by refereeing several of the athletic sports.

Fanny Rice to Star.

Fanny Rice, more often referred to as "Jolly Fanny Rice," has chosen to go back to her first love, musical comedy, and become a star, instead of continuing in vaudeville.

The Norcross Amusement Co., of which Frank M. Norcross is the manager, has signed a contract with Miss Rice to star her in a musical comedy, and "At the French Ball" has been rewritten, with new numbers and up-to-date dialogue. A number of musical people have been engaged, and with a new scenic production and a handsome display of costumes, along with Miss Rice's "Marionettes," it is thought she will have a good vehicle for success. The opening dates will be through the South and a coast trip.

Paul Gilmore Sails.

Paul Gilmore, who is to star under Jules Murry's management in "The Boys of Company B" next season, sailed for London on the Mauritania, last week, to be gone six weeks, returning in time for rehearsals early in August.

PRESS AGENT MARIE V. FITZGERALD PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

It is supposed to be a very difficult matter to surprise a press agent, yet this did happen to Marie V. Fitzgerald, night of June 27, in her office at the Colonial Theatre, and when a committee waited on her and presented her with a heavy gold bracelet, with five diamonds artistically set therein, she was completely nonplussed.

Engraved on the bracelet were these words: "To Marie V. Fitzgerald, A Real Good Fellow, from the Boys of P. G. Williams' Circuit." The bracelet was presented by George McCurdy. Other members of the committee were: James Peppard, Fred Bonitz, Billy Rodenbach, Evan Thomas and Harry Holmes.

An informal supper was then served in Miss Fitzgerald's offices, the Alhambra and the Orpheum Theatres being represented, while the Colonial Theatre staff was there in full force. A new title was bestowed upon Miss Fitzgerald, for, in addition to being a general press representative, she was voted "A Real Good Fellow."

Family, Williamsport, Pa., Ends Season With Social Function.

A social function Saturday night, June 20, marked the close of the 1907-08 season at the Family Theatre, Williamsport, Pa. Fred M. Lamade, proprietor of the Lycoming Opera House and the Family Theatre, was host, and on the stage of the Family Theatre, which had been transformed into a beautiful dining room, entertained the staffs and employees of the Family Theatre and the Opera House, and the company which played at the theatre the previous week. Over sixty persons, all of whom were regular employees of Mr. Lamade's two entertainment houses, except the vaudeville performers and two or three others, were guests. A flashlight picture of the assemblage was taken, and then the feast was discussed after which Louis J. Bradley, press agent of the theatres, and toastmaster of the evening, called upon the host to address his guests. Mr. Lamade responded very happily.

Among others who were called upon was Clay Smith, who for himself and the Milnot Sisters in particular, and all performers who have appeared at the houses owned by Mr. Lamade, gave expression to warm admiration of the manner in which the theatre managers and the people at large of the city met and treated players who went to Williamsport. C. A. Davis, the pianist at the Family, Walter Lamade and others were called upon and responded.

Bornhaupt Returning to New York.

Charles Bornhaupt, manager of H. B. Marini's New York branch, will sail for New York on the Mauritania, July 11, in company with Messrs. P. G. Williams and Martin Beck.

Engagements by Charles Frohman.

Mr. Frohman has re-engaged Bruce McRae as leading man for Ethel Barrymore next season. Mr. McRae will play the chief male role in the play, "Lady Frederick," in which Miss Barrymore will open her season.

Mr. Frohman has engaged Jack Gardner for a prominent part in the musical comedy, "Fluffy Ruffles."

For the production of "The Girls of Gotenberg," one of the most emphatic of London musical comedy successes this season, Charles Frohman will bring to America several members of the London Gaiety company, including Gertrude Millar and James Blakeley.

A Letter from the Great Raymond Co.

Notes from the Great Raymond Show.—After nine long months in tropical and sub-tropical America, perhaps a few words on things theatrical and otherwise, would be welcome to readers of THE CLIPPER. We left the States in October last, for Havana, Cuba, where we played in the Teatro Nacional, to the greatest business since Sarah Bernhardt's engagement there, seventeen years ago.

At Santiago our business was proportionally the same, and would no doubt have been as big had not the theatre been smaller.

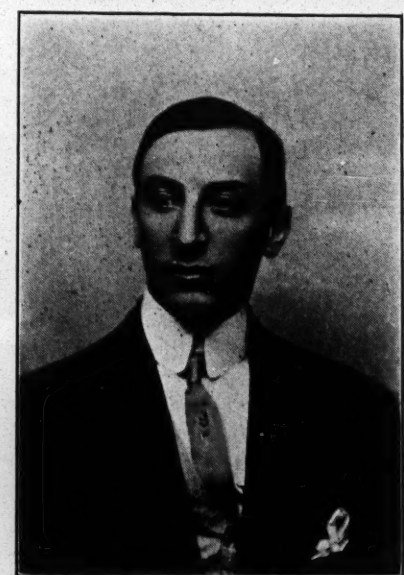
During our Santiago engagement Mr. Raymond succeeded in escaping from Morro



PROF. PETER J. RIDGE.

For many years Prof. Ridge has conducted a school for the stage and for dancing, located at 127 La Salle Street, Chicago, within half a block of the City Hall, the school being up-to-date in every particular, and occupying two whole floors. Everything which it is necessary to acquire to fit one for a theatrical career is taught by the professor and his fine staff, the terms ranging from \$5 to \$150 and up, according to the class and amount of work required. The school is endorsed by all the leading theatrical papers, as well as many of the prominent business men of Chicago.

Prof. Ridge pays personal attention to the critiquing of pupils, and is always on hand for consultation. The Great Western Stage School and Theatrical Agency is noted for its cleanliness and freedom from anything bordering on the objectionable, and the location is exceptionally central. Pupils who have failed to qualify in other schools are invited to attend here, and as honest dealing and no misrepresentation enter into Prof. Ridge's methods, the pupils generally are greatly benefited, if they have any ability at all. He was the originator of flat-foot buck dancing, as well as other professional work of merit, and he also guarantees to teach all kinds of plain and fancy dancing, and bring out whatever latent dramatic or vocal talent a person may possess.



BERT COOPER.

The well known promoter of song publishers' interests, represents the professional department of the Cohan & Harris Music Co., at their New York office.



FAT WHITE.

The well known Irish comedian, has his own attraction in the Western wheel. It is known as Pat White's Gaiety Girls. He has gathered a notable array of talent for season of 1908-09.

MARTIN BECK—AERIALIST.

Prominent Vaudeville Manager Has Become an Enthusiastic Aeronaut.

Cable information and letters from Europe convey the news that Martin Beck, the popular general manager of the Orpheum circuit, who is at present touring Germany, France, Austria and the continent in his racing motor, has become an enthusiastic aeronaut, and that he is likely to figure prominently in the development of aerial travel in America in the future.

He has become greatly interested in the new airship constructed by Count Zeppelin, and has placed an order for a duplicate of his machine to be delivered in America Sept. 1. This is the new airship with the improved side-steering gear, and Mr. Beck was the count's guest when he made his ascent from Friedrichshafen on June 22. This test lasted a little over two hours, during which time the most difficult manoeuvres were carried out without a hitch. The great airship first circled around the town of Friedrichshafen several times. It then departed at full speed toward Langenargen, where it crossed to the Swiss side of Lake Constance, against a light breeze.

Proceeding back across the lake to Lindau, the count undertook, at a height of from three hundred to six hundred feet above the surface of the water, a series of manoeuvres including sinking and rising, turning and stopping, thoroughly testing the new arrangement of both ascensional and side-steering apparatus, which seemingly worked in a most satisfactory manner. The facility with which a change of direction of the enormous mass in mid-air was accomplished deeply impressed the spectators.

The first trial ascent of Count Zeppelin's airship was from Munchen to Salzburg, and of this voyage Mr. Beck wrote C. E. Bray, Mark A. Luescher, Frank Vincent and other lieutenants here in New York, reporting a most remarkable and glorious experience. In a letter to Mr. Luescher he writes: "I took my first balloon trip yesterday and it was delightful. Have ordered one for Fall delivery in America. Have always thought nothing could approach automobiling for good sport, but that isn't in it with aerial navigation."

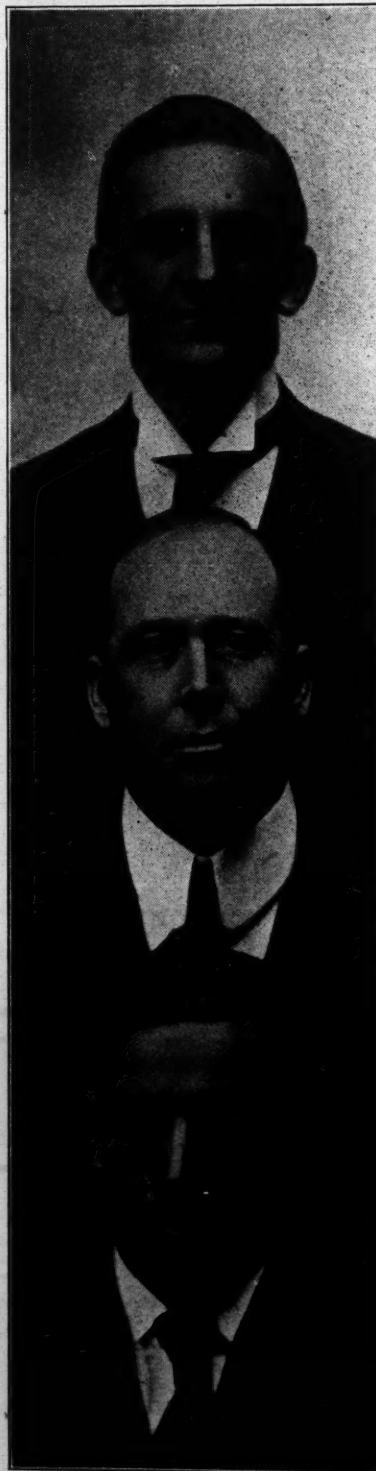
It is announced that Mr. Beck will return to this country about Aug. 1.

Miss Adgie Returns.

Miss Adgie has returned from her successful trip of the Western circuits with her lions. She has received the MSS of her new play by Chas. A. Taylor, entitled "The Queen of the Jungle." The play has been specially written around Adgie and the lions, and the dramatic portion of the play, coupled with the strong vaudeville section, promises to make the production a success.

Jack E. Magee Improving.

Jack E. Magee, of Murphy and Magee, is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mt. Clemens, Mich., and writes this letter that he would be pleased to hear from any friends. He has undergone a serious surgical operation, and no financial assistance is required, but letters would be welcome with pleasure. The team has signed with Maury Krause for next season.



BOWERS, WALTERS AND CROOKER, ("The Three Rubens"), are endorsed by managers, press and public as one of the funniest comedy acts on the vaudeville stage to-day. Their exit at the finish of their act is original and a big laugh provoker. They are booked solid for season 1908-09. Al. Sutherland is their agent.

UP TO DATE DRESS TALK.

Satin the Fabric Par Excellence of the Season—Evening Frocks for Hot Weather—Gradual Changes in Coiffure Modes—New Waterproof Silks Put to Various Uses.

BY GENE DE PONTAC.

Note.—These articles are published by an arrangement with R. H. Macy & Co., whereby they will not appear in any other theatrical paper.

It is emphatically a satin season, and the long used taffeta is temporarily in eclipse, but the satin of to-day is so soft and supple and light in weight that it is not as incongruous for summer wear as it sounds. Costumes and evening cloaks are made wholly of satin, or voile and chiffon are bordered, finished and piped with satin; collars and cuffs are faced with satin, and buttons are covered with it; girdles, stocks, ruffs and even petticoats are made of satin, while many of the soft silks masquerade under a satin face. In medium shades—blue, rose, dull green or brown—it is suitable for afternoon gowns, made on rather plain lines, oftentimes with tunic, and finished with silk or soutache embroidery. Satin is also liked for summer evening or dinner gowns, as withstanding dampness better than the flimsier mousselines and gauzes.

Both tulle and gauze, however, are to be popular for summer evening gowns, and spangled and embroidered nets are also charming in their lightness and daintiness. Black and white combined are more liked than either of the two alone, and the black nets are usually lined with white. Bands of satin or taffeta or varying widths of velvet ribbon form the finish of the skirt, and the white gowns are exceedingly effective when made over an interlining of pale tinted chiffon. The new tunics offer good opportunity for the use of spangled borders, and a pretty fashion that was popular some years ago has been revived—that of having the spangles on an interlining of net instead of on the outside material, through which they merely shimmer elusively. Fetching little dancing frocks for hot nights are made of cotton net, entirely unlined and worn over a silk slip, and finished with narrow frills of lace and a high-waisted girdle of soft satin or mousseline.



Hair ornaments are again becoming popular—all kinds of interwoven ribbon effects being appropriate to the "Recamier" hair dressing. There are combs in the shops through which ribbons may be run in fillet fashion, and these make the elaborate Empire coiffure comparatively easy of accomplishment. A Paris idea is to have the colored hair-bow show just a little beneath the brim of the hat, following up some color note of the costume. Butterflies in colored spangles, gold or jet are used on evening coiffures, and the Greek influence is seen in the circlets of gold or tortoise-shell which Parisiennes affect.

The round, stiff pompadour is really going out, although the hair is still built out widely at the sides. On the top the hair is either drawn softly back and slightly rolled or parted; the long line is now from the chignon to the nose and from side to side—not from the top of the head to the chin. The fashionable hat needs something to fill out the angle between brim and head, and a low or half low coiffure is the preferred mode, filled in with soft puffs, curls and braids, posed to give the best outline. The stiff rows of puffs lying side by side in obvious falseness, are entirely demode.

Waterproof silk in gay colors is now much used to form parasol and umbrella in one—a most convenient arrangement in this tickle climate. One parasol handle and frame are now also made to serve for several covers, which allows a wide range for matching of different costumes. This waterproof silk is also much used for making coats for traveling and motoring. Another new silk has just been prepared which is intended for use in bathing suits, and is called "saltwater-proof." It is not, however, intended to keep the bather from getting wet, but only to safeguard the bathing suit material against the rotting and color changing, which is the effect of saltwater upon nearly all the silks hitherto available.

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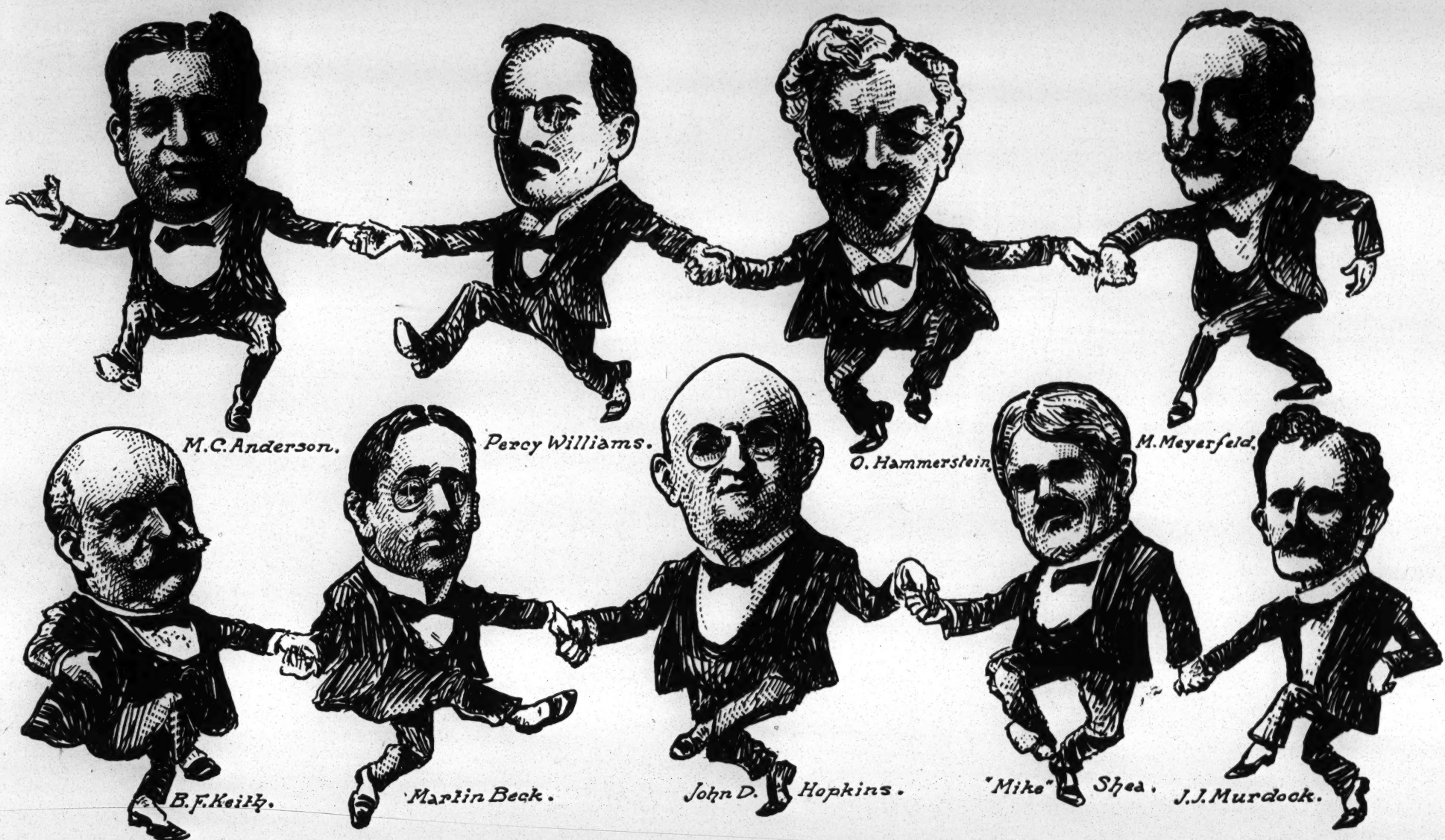
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VAUDEVILLE FAVORITES IN CARICATURE
BY R. RICHARDS.



Some of the Managers who are responsible for "Advanced Vaudeville" in the United States.

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Young, David, stock—Miller Bros. 101 Ranch.
Yehon, Chas., high dive—Inter-State Shows.
Yegley, Clyde, band—Campbell Bros.
Zellens, L. C., press agt.—Robbins Amuse.
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Ziegler, R. J., driver—Sun Bros.
Zink, Harry, car No. 2—Buffalo Bill.
Zitt, Chris., capt. menagerie—O. Floto.
Ziegler, Doc, balloon ascension—Sells-Floto.
Zimmer, Harry, car No. 2—Sells-Floto.
Zorella, Hughie, clown—Barnum & Bailey.
Zip, side show—Norris & Rowe.
Zick, George, boss canvas—Graybill Amuse. Co.
Zelleno, L. C., press rep.—Famous Robinson.
Zatuna, Signor—Great Miller.

Working Staff of the Campbell Bros.

The roster of the executive and working staff of the Campbell Bros., which was received too late for classification in the tent show list, is as follows:

Ed. Campbell, proprietor; Al. Campbell, advance manager; Fred Hatfield, equestrian director; Johnny Mack, boss canvasman, with the following assistants: Charles Williams, first assistant; C. A. Chaffin, second assistant; John Boyer, A. H. Saxton, Fred Culver, H. A. McCarver, Thos. Johnson, H. Daley, Fred Roberts, Frank Anderson, Jim Murray, Arthur Bonn, Otis Thayer, E. Nichols, George Brown, Carl Nelson, Richard McLean, Joe Van Houten, Joe Golden and Roy Thomas.

Bill Hanson, head animal man, with the following assistants: Mike Bailey, Ben Gonn, E. Thomas, P. Miller, Chas. Gordon, John Nelson, Mike Olson, Fred Miller, Leo Jackson, Cal Marks and Jim Dougherty.

Train loaders: W. Rossiter, Geo. Burns, L. La Porte, H. Bennett, H. Springer, Emil Underdunk, L. Williams, Patsy Bell, Tom Steffany, Frank Kellar, E. L. Hogan, Tom Maloney, Ed. McDonald.

Frank Rebeck, in charge of ring stock, with these assistants: Geo. Owens, Chas. Wissinger, Bill Jackson, Geo. Williams, Geo. Campbell, Chas. Diehl, Geo. Stevens, Chas. Woodville and B. J. Stevens.

"Dad" Johnson, boss hostler; Wm. Beaver, assistant boss hostler; Ross Johnson, veterinary.

Drivers: Jas. Howerton, Ben Fry, Jas. Buffon, D. Rhodes, "Red" Deering, Bunt Rickard, Wm. Wolf, Harry Sutton and Red Dixon.

Property men: Dan Buckley, Jas. Ryan, Frank Caper, Frank Young, Frank Miller, Gust Swanson, Bill Wilson, Abram Karpo, Fred McNichols, Cecil Clancy and Jen Netharus.

S. F. Vincell and Lee Greer, side show ticket-takers; Frank Mutton and Frank Nettles, ticket sellers; W. Campbell, advertising banners; Harry Miller, Adam Nutzman and Johnny Daly, ushers.

W. C. Cox, Jos. T. Nathan, Hod Moller, Harry Jamison and Andrew McDevitt, chandler men.

Pete Strovie, Arthur Riggs and Fred Stone, wardrobe.

N. P. Clark, leading elephant man, with these assistants: Frank Miller, Roy Austin, Arthur Green, Fred May and Cecil Jones.

Geo. Douglas and Geo. Thompson, camel men; Archie Boyer and Marvin Anolder, side show ticket sellers.

John Muir, Bill Norris, Housler Titus, J. S. Clements and Harry Steed, four horse drivers.

Chas. Satterly, C. Dunkon, Claude Smith, Frank Finnigan, Sleepy Johnson, Ben Butler, Andrew Ellis, Geo. Elman, Joe Cass, John McCrae, Jas. Campbell, Adolf Ruffer and Chas. McDonald, hostlers; C. J. Coffey, charge of feed; W. E. Cudney, harness maker.

Jas. O'Connell, Chas. Hess and Fred Taylor, candy butchers; Jack Dillon and Wm. Sumner, blacksmiths.

Cal Wilson, trainmaster; C. E. Whitney, treasurer; Ted Hill, calliope player; Dr. T. R. Crosby, physician.

C. H. Frank, steward; F. McDonough, head waiter; John McKie, chef; T. Sam Nuttall and Fred Brooker, cooks; John La Rue, Jas. White.

Oscar Parmelee, hospital; Fred Bailey, night watchman on stock; J. P. Turner, manager privilege car; Geo. H. Turner, privilege car; Walt Hargreaves, cook; Bill Brock, cook; Ralph Patterson, Roy Smith, Will Cole, Omar Parmelee, Wm. Cook, C. McCandless.

C. H. Gilbertson, privileges; Fred Van Ingelheim, Ellis W. Ponder, Frank Burr, Sam Lord, Fred O. Brakke, H. L. Clark, Wm. Harper, A. Spring and Geo. Metcalf, candy butchers.

Ed. Cowan, night watchman; Frank Hammond, head car porter; U. E. Peralta, time keeper; Jas. White, calliope fireman; T. H. Phillips, car porter; Bud Clark, car porter.

John Sullivan, boss canvasman side show; Wm. Allen, Geo. Martin, Ed. Mulligan, Nick Tier, Nels Olson, Jack McCrossan, John Nelson and John Callahan, side show canvasmen.

Prof. C. H. Clark, leader side show band; W. H. Burns, Wheeler Mitchell, W. P. Hicks, Wm. B. Bell, Wm. Williams, E. Mady, W. H. Gant and Billy Johnson, side show band.

Frank Hardee, side show ticket seller; Mmo. Zoa, snake charmer.

L. R. Reed, Harry Shackelford, Wm. Miller, Ralph Rhodes, F. Hart, J. E. Sopp, Howard Daly, Joe Clark, John Stahl, C. J. Powers, P. G. Moore, J. Knott, Joe Sullivan, J. E. Roche, Harry Jones, H. E. Buch, L. E. Williams, Ed. L. Smith, J. Brady, Chas. Post, Jas. Seymour, Mike Gost, J. J. Smith, Jas. Martin, C. A. Stevens, James Green, Jerry Jerome and James King.

The English Performer and the Circus

A committee of the Variety Artists' Association, of London, England, has been formed, with the object of trying to get an act through parliament for the suppression of "The Chorus." This, as the federation admits, is a large order. There are the theft of single ideas or songs, the adoption of whole acts, the purloining of songs and business, the unacknowledged imitation of performers by other performers, who may or may not be capable of effective imitation; the reproduction of songs or scenes, words or pantomime, or both, by mechanical means, and a whole list of other dishonorable tricks.

New Open Air Theatre in Nashville.

The Lyric, at Nashville, Tenn., an open air theatre, will be opened to the Nashville amusement public June 29, presenting advanced vaudeville. F. P. Furlong, the resident manager, saw to the construction, and no expense was spared to make the Lyric a comfortable and very attractive show house. The attractions presented will come from the Lyric circuit, which is composed of twenty-nine theatres in Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Nashville will be the Southern headquarters for the Lyric circuit, with Mr. Furlong in charge.

Harder and Hall in Burlesque.

Sam Scribner has leased the Gay Morning Glories to Harder and Hall, the well known burlesque managers, for next season.

The above attraction will play over the Eastern Wheel. A good strong company is being organized.

Wilbald Lehman's New Role.

Wilbald Lehman, once with the Metropolitan Opera Co., in New York, has been added to the faculty of the College of Music in Cincinnati.

Will Redmond Joins "That" Quartette.

Will Redmond has signed to join "That" Quartette for their coming tour in vaudeville.

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DRAMATIC.

F. HANCOCK.—Edward Morgan played the leading role in "The Prodigal Son," when the play was first presented in New York City, Sept. 4, 1905.

C. W. Rock Island, Ill.—Have the dancing mat made at any parquet floor manufacturers.

H. A. D., Greenville, Ohio.—American Musicochrome Co., 11 East Fourteenth Street, New York City.

M. B. U., Denver.—He is now in England. Address him, care of H. G. Hilbert, Music Hall, London, Eng.

C. V. D., New York City.—The Buffalo Bill Show exhibited in a permanent building at Stony Island Avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third Streets, Chicago. The name of the building was not given in our letters from that city.

D. C., Pittsburg.—We do not keep home addresses of theatrical people. A letter sent to her, in care of CLIPPER post office, will no doubt reach her.

This Week's New Vaudeville Acts

TO BE REVIEWED NEXT WEEK.

ROBT. T. HAINES AND COMPANY, Fifth Avenue.

FREDERICK VOLKER, Fifth Avenue.

PAUL MCALLISTER, in "Hamlet," 125th Street.

LOUISE BRUNELLE, 125th Street.

"THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER," 125th Street.

"COLONEL FRED," Hammerstein's.

SHARP BROS. and "DUSKY BELLES," Henderson's.

LEWIS PARSHLEY, Henderson's.

BURNS AND MCCONE, Henderson's.

GOLDEN GATE GLEANINGS.

Special dispatch to THE NEW YORK CLIPPER.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—At Van Ness, Monday, 29, marked the beginning of the second and last week of Margaret Illington, in "The Thief."

NEW ALCAZAR.—Mrs. Eise and the Manhattan Co., in "Rosenheim."

OPERTUM.—Bill week of 28: Marcel's Bas Reliefs, Fred Bond and Fremont Benton, Alf. Grant and Ethel Hoag, Grals' Prodiges, Clifford and Burke, Leipzig, the Padettes of Boston, and the kinodrom.

FRANCIS.—Monday, 29, "It Happened in Nordland," with augmentation of Julius Steger, William Burriss, May Boley, Virginia Foltz, Frank Farrington, John Komano and Sell Simonson, the latter as musical conductor, taking the place of Harry James, who retires.

CENTRAL.—"The Convict and the Girl," with Herschel Mayall and Edna Ellsmere as leading people with the company.

WIGWAM.—Bill week of 29: James Harrigan, Kelly and Violette, Robert Henry Lodge and company, Hale and Corbin, the Great Wilson, Earl Sisters, Canada, and moving pictures.

CHUTES.—Bill week of 29: The Alpha Trio, the Musical Belboys, Musical Lowe, Nelsito, Galindo, Cole and Cole, and the Chutesco.

NATIONAL.—Bill week of 29: The Thirteen Pekin Zueves, the Only George Wilson, the American Newsboys, Musical Lowe, Nelsito, Galindo, Cole and Cole, and the Chutesco.

BRIDGEPORT ELKS' New Home Started.

Work was begun week of June 15 on the handsome new \$50,000 home and clubhouse for the Bridgeport (Conn.) Lodge of Elks.

It is to be located on Section of the city, heart of the business, near the Seaside Club, an organization composed of the wealthiest men in this city. It will be a handsome structure when completed.

Mme. Louise's Monkeys.

Mme. Louise and her trained monkeys will sail from Europe next week, and will arrive July 20, at the Brighton Beach Music Hall, with two weeks to follow at Hammerstein's, New York. She has also been booked for the Pantages circuit by Richard Pitrot.

Techow Returns.

Techow's cats arrived June 30, from Europe, and left New York at once to open on the Pantages circuit, for which he has been booked by Richard Pitrot.

To Summer in Germany.

Otto Ernest Schmid, director of Cincinnati's German Theatre Co., has gone to Germany, after new players and plays.

A Glance at Acts New to the Metropolis.

BY HANK.

The Two Georgias.

Two European eccentricities, a vaudeville novelty act known as the Two Georgias, having met with success in the West, made their local debut at the Brighton Beach Music Hall last week, and presented an offering that was in every way a winner.

The man and the woman comprising the team are finished performers in their line, the former introducing some knockabout work that is first class and very funny. He has the clowning down to an art, and is far and away ahead of the usual run of foreign performers in his line of endeavor.

His partner has plenty of animation, and her various songs are delivered with good effect.

Richard Pitrot brought this team from the other side, and the good judgment this well known globe trotting agent usually shows in his selection of acts has not failed him in this instance. The act ran about fifteen minutes, on the full stage.

Fred St. Onge and Company.

Fred St. Onge showed his latest in comedy bicycle conceptions at Henderson's last week, and as there is plenty of snap and go to it, and a number of stirring tricks, the success won by the offering was second to none on the bill.

Henderson's stage is an ideal one for this sort of an act, because the audiences seem to take particularly to riding and acrobatic offerings. The St. Onge company has its work done to the ordinary, and the audience liked it. Her second number was "It's Hard to Love Somebody, When Somebody Don't Love You," and her concluding song was in lighter vein, "I'd Like to See You Get Along." She occupied the stage about twelve minutes, in one.

Mr. St. Onge's assistants are capital riders, and their work is a fine setting for his own break-neck and thrilling performance, which creates unbounded enthusiasm. He has arranged the entire act in such a manner that it literally spins along, and surprise follows surprise in quick succession. It ran about twenty minutes last week, using the full stage.

Cleo Desmond.

Cleo Desmond, at Henderson's last week, sang several pretty musical numbers, and made a good impression by her appearance and voice.

Her first song, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live, I'd Live Them All for You," was away from the ordinary, and the audience liked it. Her second number was "It's Hard to Love Somebody, When Somebody Don't Love You," and her concluding song was in lighter vein, "I'd Like to See You Get Along." She occupied the stage about twelve minutes, in one.

Long Acre Quartette.

The young men who appeared at Henderson's last week under the title of the Long Acre Quartette work as though they were old timers, and they know how to get results from their efforts.

All are good singers, and their various solos and quartette numbers were rendered very effectively. The quartette made a neat appearance in evening dress, and their vocal work earned them the favor they were awarded. The act ran about fourteen minutes, in one.

Lambs' "Washing" Frolic.

Members of the Lambs' Club went to Bayville, L. I., Sunday, June 27, where, at the residence of Clay M. Greene, they held their annual "washing."

Raceball games, swimming contests and a clambake were on the bill, and sixteen members presented a burlesque, entitled "As You Like It Not." The prologue and epilogue were delivered by Joseph R. Grismer. Frederick Truesdell played Orlando, and recently suspended "Lamb," and Charles Lane appeared as the banished Duke. Hall McAllister appeared as Adam, "An old time shepherd, and Dodson Mitchell, as Touchstone, an ex-shepherd. The other part of the act appeared in the roles of suspended Lambs. The burlesque was acted under the trees on the lawn of Mr. Greene's country home.

"Her Father's Honor" Produced.

A delegation of New York City managers and newspaper men journeyed to Troy, N. Y., June 24, to witness a performance of a four act melodrama, entitled "Her Father's Honor." It is from the pen of Robert Goodman, a former newspaper writer, and now a theatrical manager. The play, which was presented by the Edith Whiting Stock Company, at the Lyceum Theatre, that city, made a marked impression, and it will have a production on Broadway next season. The play deals with newspaper life. The presentation of the play marked the closing of the stock company's engagement, after a most successful season.

M. M. Theise's Attractions.

M. M. Theise announces the following attractions for season 1908-09:

"Wine, Woman and Song," under the management of Max Armstrong, with the same cast as last season, and "Morning Noon and Night," a musical comedy, headed by Artie Hall and Snitz Edwards. These two attractions will play over the Stair & Havila circuit.

The Rollickers and Strolling Players both play over the English circuit (Western wheel) with everything enlarged, special scenery and electrical effects.

Rosella Rhodes and C. J. Vion Marry.

Rosella Rhodes (Costigan) a cousin of George M. Cohan, and until three weeks ago a member of "The Yankee Prince," at the Knickerbocker Theatre, was married, June 28, to Charles J. Vion.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Powers, of All Saints' Roman Catholic Church at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street and Madison Avenue, New York City, and was attended by many prominent theatrical people, including the relatives of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Erlanger, and Marc Klaw.

"Rip Van Winkle" in Open Air.

George Ober and his company presented "Rip Van Winkle" in the open air at River View Manor, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., June 26, 27, for the benefit of the Dobbs Ferry Ferry Road. The fact that the performance was given within a stone's throw of the place where Washington Irving wrote the story added to the interest.

The 1908 Rollickers.

The following have been re-engaged for the Rollickers (Western wheel) for next season: Violet Pearl, Katherine Pearl, Lillie Cohen, Alfred Hale, Will H. Cohn and twenty chorus girls, with a pony ballet of eight. Dick Patten will act as manager.

Edwards to Star Morton.

Gus Edwards closed a contract with James J. Morton, to star him next season, in a musical comedy, written around the "boy comic." Vincent Bryan will write the lyrics, and Gus Edwards the music. A well known author will write the book.

Louise Dresser.

Louise Dresser, one of the most refined and charming vocalists before the public, made her re-entry into vaudeville last week, appearing at the Colonial.

Miss Dresser always makes a pretty picture, and invariably gets a great deal out of her songs. Her results last week were most gratifying, and she was compelled to sing four songs before concluding her offering.

Her first was "The Minstrel Show," which was nicely sung, and the second selection was George M. Cohan's song, "I'm Strong for You," which is one of the successes of "The Yankee Prince." "I Want to Be Loved Like the Leading Lady" was another effective number, well rendered, and as a finish "My Girl Sam" proved the best of the lot. The act ran about fifteen minutes, in one.

Montgomery and Moore.

Montgomery and Moore, at the Colonial last week, made one of the hits of the bill. Their appearance at the Alhambra the preceding week was the first they had played New York in some time, and the act has much new material.

Mr. Montgomery's song, "Jennie," is sung by Miss Moore with Eddie Leonard "trimmings," and it goes like wildfire. Miss Moore's methods are agreeable and funny, and the piano playing of Mr. Montgomery is capital.

There is no lagging in the action while this team is on view, and their encores last week were many and hearty. Their finish went particularly well. They occupied the stage about twenty-five minutes, in two.

Nonette.

A young and pretty performer is Nonette, a violinist and cellist, who graced the bill at Henderson's last week, making a hit in high class playing.

She appeared in Gypsy costume, and made her entrance playing and singing a few bars of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." Passing to straight violin playing, she immediately impressed her audience with the excellence of her work, and in response to hearty applause, sang and accompanied herself on her violin.

Her playing of patriotic airs made a good finish. Her voice is musical and well trained, and the act is one that is worthy of time on the big circuits. It ran about twelve minutes, in one.

The Four Hodges.

The Four Hodges (a man and three women) presented an excellent musical act at Henderson's last week. An arrangement of instruments with spirit and finish, and looking natty in white military uniforms.

Their cornet playing brought forth warm approval, and their stirring rendering of fast and slow dances, with the xylophones was also a big feature of the act.

They finished with horns, and made a fine impression throughout, although it seemed that they could have strengthened the offering by including their xylophone work for the finish. They occupied the full stage about fifteen minutes.

CANADA REMOVES SCENERY DUTY.

The Dominion Government has granted a concession that greatly concerns traveling theatrical companies. An arrangement has been made with the customs department of Canada whereby American attractions playing Canada will have their scenery admitted under the bonding regulation.

After July 1 next theatrical scenery going into Canada will be admitted on the deposit of the amount of duty with the collector of customs at the port of entry, and on the certificate from the customs officers at the port of exit the deposit will be refunded.

Henceforth a company crossing into Canada has been obliged to pay duty upon its equipment every time it crossed the boundary line.

About a year ago there was organized the Canadian Theatre Managers' Association, of which A. J. Small was the president. A reform in the matter of customs work for the primary object of the combination. Mr. Small last week notified Klaw & Erlanger that the Minister of Customs had seen things in a light favorable to American managers.

The notice effecting the change was issued in the form of a memorandum from the Department of Customs, Ottawa, Can., and was dated June 24. It was mailed to all outposts and stations, and was signed by John McDougall, Comptroller of Customs. It said: "To Collectors of Customs."

"On and after July 1, 1908, theatrical scenery brought in by managers of theatrical exhibitions and used by them abroad, when to be used by them in Canada for such exhibitions, and not for any other person or for sale, may be admitted, as in the case of the tourist outfit, upon deposit of the amount equal to the duty with the customs officer at the port of entry, subject to a refund of such deposit if the scenery be exported within six months."

Margaret Anglin Wins in Australia.

Margaret Anglin made her Australian debut at Sydney, New South Wales, evening of June 27, and she won her audience from the start. The house was packed, and the play, "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie," won marked appreciation. Miss Anglin's fine acting won general commendation.

A Special from Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 29.—"The Lady from Lane's," at the Whitney, and the Cyclo-Homo at the Colonial, closed suddenly Sunday night, June 28. "The Invaders," at McVicker's, closes July 4.

May Buckley Married.

May Buckley and Chas. Walter Martin-Sobine, an actor, were married in Elitch's Garden, Denver, Colo., just after the last act of the play, night of June 27.

The Keatons Return from the West.

The Keatons returned from the Pacific coast tour and are resting in New York.

The Elks' Convention.

This year's convention will be held at Dallas, Tex., July 13, 14, 15, 16. The New York contingent will leave New York July

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Bonstelle, Jessie—Buffalo, N. Y., 29, indefinite.

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nite.

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Wash., 29, indefinite.

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Denver, Colo., 28, indefinite.

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las, Tex., July 6-11.

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Wis., 29, indefinite.

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Ore., 29, indefinite.

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Mass., 29, indefinite.

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Me., 29, indefinite.

Blunk-Atwood Dramatic—Portland, Ore., 29,

indefinite.

Beck Stock (Harry L. Beck, mgr.)—Rapid City,

S. Dak., 29, July 4.

Banda Rossa—Chicago, Ill., 29, indefinite.

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29, indefinite.

"By Order of the President"—Denver, Colo., 28,

July 4.

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Wash., 29, July 4.

Carle, Richard (Chas. Marks, gen. mgr.)—N. Y.

City, 29, indefinite.

Cameron, Grace (C. H. Kerr, mgr.)—Calgary,

Alb., 29, July 11.

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City, 29, indefinite.

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Denver, Colo., 29, indefinite.

Cook Stock (Carl W. Cook, mgr.)—Big Rapids,

Mich., 29, July 4.

Calahan Dramatic (L. W. Callahan, mgr.)—

Weth. City, Me., 29, July 4.

Canness & Edwards Stock—Portland, Me., 29,

indefinite.

Campbell Stock (W. W. Lapoint, mgr.)—Brid-

port, Vt., 29, July 1, Crown Point, N. Y., 2-4,

Westport 6-8, Champlain 9-11.

Calloway Stock (Thomas Calloway, mgr.)—Knox-

ville, Tenn., 29, indefinite.

Casino Stock (Louis Felleiser, mgr.)—Holyoke,

Mass., 29, indefinite.

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indefinite.

"Casey's Troubles" (John Lombard, mgr.)—Cof-

teville, Kan., 29, July 4.

"Convict's Daughter"—Wadsworth, N. H., July

2, Lancaster 3, Gorham 4.

"County Court" (W. W. Lapoint, mgr.)—Hunt-

ington, Ont., Can., July 1, Cornwall 2, Rouse

Point, N. B., 3, Belvid. Vt., 4, South Royal

ton 6, Sharon 7, Windsor 8, Ludlow 9, Cam-

bridge, N. Y., 10, Oboliskill 11.

"Cousin Kate"—Chicago, Ill., 29, July 4.

Dougherty Stock (J. M. Dougherty, mgr.)—Eve-

leigh, Minn., 29, July 4.

Davis Stock (J. Warren Davis, mgr.)—Iola, Kan.,

29, July 4.

De Voss, Flora (J. B. Rotnour, mgr.)—Richmond,

Ill., 29, indefinite.

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indefinite.

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Minn., 29, indefinite.

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Mo., 29, indefinite.

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July 4.
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29 July 4.

THEATRE—**THEATRE** (J. W. Gorman, manager).—The new musical, "Theatre week of June 29: Julia King, and company, Torelli's Pony Circus, Sinter and Williams, Hall and Thaw, O'Brien Troupe, three Patience and the Wartenberg Brothers, three Patience continue.

THEATRE (J. W. Gorman, manager).—One of J. W. Gorman's opera companies will be seen here this week, in "Helen of Troy." Vaudeville was presented last week, good sized houses.

THEATRE (Geo. A. Dodge, manager).—Bobby and his airship, Perry and trained wild animals and the new Olympic Theatre have proven a strong trio of attractions at this southshore resort. Other potent cards are: The Todessa-Keating Trio, Dynamite, George Marvel, and the Bonetti Brothers, a prize act.

THEATRE (J. J. Flynn, manager).—At the Lakeview (J. J. Flynn, manager), last week, the Adam Good Co., headed by Bessie Overton, gave a good account of themselves in the College Girl, and during the initial week of the Summer season, Bessie Overton received a cordial welcome, and the supporting company includes: Edythe Mcchesney, Evelyn Silver, Chas. F. Nelson, Harry W. De Long, Henry T. Crossen, Frank O'Donnell, J. Morrissey, Eddie Poulet, James L. Dempsey and Fred B. Rose. Success has been very promising. Danny Simmons, who made such a big hit in the company last season, will soon join the ranks as comedian. This week, "The Girl of Eagle Lake."

THEATRE (J. J. Flynn, manager).—The Canobie Lake Park (J. J. Flynn, manager) opened June 29, with one of Mr. Flynn's opera companies, in "The Lily of Killarney." Annie D. Hall, will be the prima donna; Laura Park, a splendid singer. The company includes: Thomas O'Brien, James A. Kohn and William H. White the other principals. E. Carl Hand will direct the orchestra.

THEATRE (J. J. Flynn, manager).—All the picture houses report big houses. Billy Sully, black face comedian, will be in on addition to the pictures and songs at the Star. Picture at the Park reports good attendance, with pictures and illustrated songs an attraction evenings. Willowdale Park, Barre Bros, managers, will offer moving pictures and illustrated songs as extra features Sunday evenings, as will Canobie Lake Park. The company includes: Joseph Gillon, a local boy, and who was in stock at the Academy of Music, here, last season, is dealing with big success in "The Mounties," a play by Holroyd. J. Gillon has a host of friends here, who are pleased with his success. Dorothy Barker is the new cashier at the Theatre. Buffalo Bill's Wild West is regarded as completely new. The theatre is showing "The Starvation," a play by Holroyd, and the usual big crowd is expected. City park will have its usual big list of entertainers.

THEATRE (J. J. Flynn, manager).—At the Savor (Julius Cahn, manager), before large audiences last week, the Burke Stock Co., Clara Knott and J. Frank Burke, in leading roles, were most prominent, while the work of D. J. Hamilton, Frank Thomas and Sara Sumner was highly of mention. "The Avenger" week of June 29.

THEATRE (J. J. Flynn, manager).—All week of 29: Fanny Wiston, Frothingham and Denham, Mason and Dorin, and a good business.

THEATRE (J. J. Flynn, manager).—Moving pictures and vaudeville continue to attract large crowds to this house. Week of 29: Trana Midgets, Cloy and Rochelle, and Kennas, and Sadie Graham.

THEATRE (Hill & Hooper, managers).—The business is quiet, moving pictures are shown continue to draw a good business. The Puritan Stock Co., headed by Gertrude Dion Magill, Marjorie Fletcher, Nat. Wellington and D. E. Ryan, presented "A Night in the Street" last week and made a big business.

THEATRE (A. Teran, manager).—The performances here are well attended and the pictures shown are excellent.

THEATRE (A. E. Lord, manager).—The business continues fine, with the extreme box office. This week's picture is "Damon and Pythias," and well illustrated songs are also being rendered by Mrs. Cuddy and Mr. Rowe. The vaudeville includes: Mann and Franks, comedians; Tom Duran, a comedian; Herman and Rice, acrobats, and Lottie Prosser, soprano.

THEATRE (Charles W. Sheafe, manager).—The business is very fair, as the season continues. The pictures are the "The Caparotti," illustrated songs, Hall and Gray, and Frank Sully.

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NOTE.—The Nickel and Savoy still play to good business with their moving pictures and vaudeville.

Lawrence.—At the Colonial (J. Fred Lees, manager) report good business. The season opens June 22. Arlington Musical Quartette, Billy Kinkaid, Daniel Morrison, Cleodora Trio, and moving pictures.

NOTE.—Buffalo Bill shows here July 9.

Holyoke.—At the Mountain Park Casino (Louis Pellissier, manager) the stock company gave a very creditable performance of "The Private Secretary" the week of June 22. For the week of 29, "The Man from Mexico" will be produced.

Taunton.—At Sabbath Park (J. J. Flynn, manager) the stock company gave a very creditable performance of "The Private Secretary" the week of June 22. For the week of 29, "The Man from Mexico" will be produced.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia.—Among the Hammerstein occurrences last week was the laying of the corner stone of the new opera house at Broad and Poplar Streets on June 25. Mr. Hammerstein performed the ceremony in a befitting manner in the presence of a large crowd of admirers, and it is needless to say that the daily newspapers devoted considerable space to the affair. Mr. Hammerstein also opened a branch office in Broad Street, next door to the Forrest Theatre, and although the opera house has scarcely emerged from the foundations, the sale of seats was begun for the opening performance, which is scheduled for the evening of Nov. 17. That Mr. Hammerstein's efforts are meeting with the approval of the music lovers is indicated by the fact that fifteen boxes have already been sold, in addition to thousands of seats, the total aggregating close to \$100,000.

Lyric. (Messrs. Shubert, managers).—Without any preliminary notice, "The Music World," the new Shubert production which received its premiere recently at Atlantic City, was put on June 22, and in the face of torrid weather conditions scored a big hit and drew excellent houses. The show is in three acts and affords a capable company of performers opportunity to display their abilities to good advantage. Irene Bentley and Grace Tyson have thoroughly congenial roles, while the other members of the company are also well cast. During the second and third week, beginning 29, there will be several changes in the cast, including the addition of George W. Monroe, Janie McCre and Will West.

Christine. (Grant Lafayette, manager).—The Orpheum Players will open week of 29 in "Camille," with much Winslow in the titular role. "All the Comforts of Home" was capably done last week, and attracted fine houses. Albert Phillips, J. Hammond Daly and Hugh Cameron were entirely at home in their respective roles. "Brown's in Town" July 6.

Keith's. (H. T. Jordan, manager).—Jesse Lasky's operetta, "The Love Waltz," is the big card on the bill week of 29. Others are: "Swor Brothers," Edna Phillips and company, "Frosini," Marie and Henry J. Gardner, "Reynolds and Donegan," Tom Bateman, Herman Adler and company, the two Tomlins, Lorenz and Young, Mareena, Navarro and Mareena, and the kineograph.

Washington. (Fred Wilson, manager).—The Watson Stock Show continues to give lively performances that are patronized with much regularity. Jim Dilkes, in the burlesques, and the offerings of Mlle. Florine, Honen and Kearney and Mabel White, in the olio, and revolved much applause.

Casino. (Elias & Keenig, managers).—The season came to a close 27. During the entire month of June Irwin's Big Review was the tenant, and the four weeks' stay was productive of good returns.

Gaiety. (Edward Shyne, manager).—The Gaiety All Star Stock Show continues to be a favorite hot weather attraction. Frank Graham displays fine ability as a comedian in the burlesques. Mae Taylor also gives valuable assistance.

Widow Crook. (George C. Wynkoop Jr., manager).—Pryor's band concerts came to a close 27, and was succeeded the following day by Victor Herbert and his orchestra, who will remain for four weeks. The last week last week drew thousands to this resort, and all the amusements were well patronized.

Woodside Park. (W. C. Martin, manager).—Kendall's First Regiment Band, a popular local musical organization, has been furnishing pleasing selections to the big crowds. The soprano solos of May Stirk are also well received.

Beechwood Park. (Beechwood Park Co., managers).—Prof. Bianca's Italian Military Band is now furnishing daily concerts. The attendance the past week was fairly good.

White City. (H. B. Auchy, manager).—This resort continues to be the mecca of thousands of amusement seekers. All the new devices that were installed this season are doing well.

Washington Park. (Wm. J. Thompson, manager).—The boats and trolley lines are carrying thousands to this resort. The Roman Imperial Band concerts are listened to by the thousands.

Notes.—Carl Von Wegern has been engaged as the musical director of the German Theatre for next season. The Supreme Court has handed down a decision in connection with the litigation concerning the Wm. Penn Theatre, at Lancaster and Kalmount Avenues, which will result in the case being placed on the list for judgment on the first Monday in October. This will practically delay the completion of the theatre so that there is very little hope of the playhouse being used until the Fall of 1909.

Business Manager. George W. West, of the Grand, is summing up at Atlantic City. Thomas F. Hopkins and Norman Jeffries, of the Dime Museum, are enjoying their vacations at the summer homes in New Hampshire.

Public Ledger. sailed for an eight weeks' trip to Europe, last week.

Pittsburg.—At the Nixon Lyman H. Howe presents his Festival of Travel, beginning June 29, with an all new two and one hour show of moving pictures that talk. The prices range from 15 to 50 cents.

Grand.—This week: Iuro Fox, the Four Huntings, J. K. Murray and Clara Lane, Vernon, Lottie Gladstone, Cartmell and Harris, Arthur Rigby, Bush and Elliott, Curtis and Busse, Lillian Maynard, Fred Wyckoff, Michael Brabant and the moving pictures. Business continues good.

Family.—This week: De Moretto Bros., Al Hutchinson, Nancy Neely, the Great Vase, Campbell, Dancin' Butlers, McFalls illustrated enactings, "Rip Van Winkle."

Liberty.—This week: Hallett and Stack, Van Hoff, Sam J. Rascoe, Clarice Templeton and the Libertytrot.

Lyric.—Mlle. Novi remains for another week, and has been a big sensation. Her act is one of the best in the line of dancing seen here in a long time. The Holmans and four other sensational acrobatic troupes comprise the open air entertainment. Original and his band the Igorrote village has been well patronized. Business has been good.

Kennwood.—Sunday afternoon and evening the Second Brigade Band, and Clarice Templeton, in illustrated song.

S. Thompson.—Sunday afternoon and evening, Nirella and his band of forty.

CONY ISLE.—Mayer and his band.

WEST VIEW.—Sunday afternoon and evening, the usual concert by a local band.

Notes.—H. W. Williams Jr., the popular manager of the Academy of Music, who has been confined to his home for the past four weeks with a sprained ankle, which he re-

ceived while playing ball with his young son, came to the city last Friday and attended to some business. He is able to get along with the aid of a pair of crutches.

Joe Bender. assistant treasurer of the Academy, has been spending much of his vacation with Mr. Williams. He was also in the city, looking hale and hearty.

Shenandoah.—Woodland Park (G. H. Gerber, manager).—Vaudeville of the most pleasing kind, and conducted under the most gratifying box office returns, has entered upon its fourth consecutive week. Tom and Edith Almond have many reasons to feel highly elated over the splendid reception accorded them on their first appearance here; likewise Martin, Maximilian and company, burlesque magicians, Jerome and Jerome, "Frolles in Frogland," and Le Maire and King, the brew comedians. The latter are a pair of funny story tellers. Little Ethel and the boomscope complete the bill, and they add much to its popularity.

Notes.—The members and guests of the New England Coal Exchange, captioned by officials of the Reading Railway system, were entertained at Woodland last week, and enjoyed luncheon there. A special trolley car, carrying Dunbar's painted goats, which exhibited at Tumbling Run, Pottsville, Pa., jumped the track while en route to the Park, and plunged down an embankment. The eight goats were tied to the seats, and it was necessary to cut the halters to save them from strangling. The owner sustained several flesh lacerations, and General Passenger Agent Crane was bruised about the forehead.

Altoona.—At Lakemont Park (J. M. Shuck, manager) the Lakemont Stock Co. presented "The Slave Girl" and "The Bridge at Midnight," to large audiences June 22-27.

Casino. (Julius Barco, manager).—Attractions week of 29: Alberta and Wulfin, and the Great La Blanche.

Notes.—Le Roy, the Loop-the-Loop performer, with the Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Shows, met with an accident at Epling, O., May 27. He failed to connect in making the loop, and was thrown one hundred and two feet, breaking his right arm in four places, and requiring thirty-seven stitches to close the wound. He is now resting at the home of Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, Hollidaysburg, Pa., until he recovers from the injury.

Reading.—At the New Bijou (Updraft & Brownell, managers) Lubin's moving pictures, a dog musician, Jeanne and Ellsworth, in a musical act; Higgins and Phelps, in a comedy sketch; Clarence Marks, German comedian, and Tom Mackey, in illustrated songs, did good business week of 29.

CARSONIA PARK. (O. S. Geiger, manager).—Vic Richards' Dixie Minstrels made good for the week of 22.

NOTE.—Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show appeared to large audiences 25.

Scranton.—At the Poll (John H. Docking, manager) the Poll Stock Co. presented "Puddinghead Wilson" week of June 29. The three of us follows, week of July 6. Business continues good.

LUNA PARK. (Len B. Sloss, manager).—Week 29, St. Belmo. The attendance continues large.

NOTE.—Buffalo Bill's Wild West comes 29, with prospects of good crowds.

OHIO.

Cincinnati.—The May Musical Festival Association enters the lists for the next fest of melody with a nest egg of \$5,000. Plans for the 1910 festival are already under discussion, and the repetition of "The Children's Crusade" is assured.

CHICKER PARK. (J. M. Martin, manager).—The Metropolitan English Opera Co. will present "Il Trovatore" at the Opera House, June 28. Last week, "Robin Hood," and business was good. Joseph F. Sheehan appeared in the title role, and made an impressive and emphatic hit. As Maid Marian Aida Heem won her way into the hearts of her hearers. The honors of the productions were carried away by Thomas D. Richards, whose Little John was simply superb. The Alameda of Margaret Crawford was most pleasing. The cast was acceptable all the way through. In the vaudeville theatre 28: Theo and her Dandies, Hastings and Wilson, Doherty and Harlowe, and Clemenza Brothers were the stars.

LIDLAW LAGOON. (John J. Weaver, manager).—A tragedy put the Ant Circus out of business last week, and most of the acrobatic acts were killed, but new stars have been secured. The new attraction, "Doomsday," a spectacle of the destruction of the world in 2005, opened 24 and proved a splendid addition.

CONY ISLAND. (George Wellington Englebreth, amusement director).—In the Bijou theatre, 28, the dancing, singing, and the Beatles, Kenney and Williams and the diving dog, "Blutch," the Woodmons, and Uncle Hay and Brothers are listed. "Darktown Fighting the Flames" closed a successful engagement 24. The Michael Wolf picture saw nearly 25,000 people jammed into the grounds. A new record for attendance was put up.

ZOO (W. C. Draper, manager).—The Froelich Orchestra Band, a local organization, directed by Henry Frutkin, with Marcus B. Hellerman, of Norwood, as vocalist, will begin an engagement 28. Ferd Weiss will be heard in cornet solos at every concert. Don Phillipini, the Spanish bandmaster, and his band, enjoyed a very profitable engagement at the Zoo. The "Purples" Day proved one of the most successful fetes in the garden's history, and 10,000 people cheered themselves hoarse over the first portrait of William Howard Taft ever shown in fireworks. Spelman's Bear Circus will begin an engagement 28.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. (Cameraphone Co., lessees).—The summer season of vaudeville and singing pictures closed 27. The players who took part in the last bill of the Don Bauer series were C. Jack and Agnes.

Rich, Stearn and La Grange. Warren, Bailey and Taylor, and John C. Dickens, the baritone, late of the A. G. Field's Minstrels.

PAVILION THEATRE. (J. P. Horne, manager).—After three weeks in Camp Washington and two in Norwood, the Horne Stock company has moved its tent to Lexington, Ky. Business at Norwood was only fairly profitable. During the last week "East Lynne," "The Octoroon," "Under Two Flags," "The Count of Monte Cristo" and "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" were presented. The company includes: Burleigh Cash, Wm. Burns, Howard K. Race, H. M. Hooper, John Kaiser, Harry J. White, W. A. Morality, Genevieve Rutherford, Kitty Dennison, Blanche Tarter, Maxine Merrill and Mary Atheling. Specialties and living pictures are given between acts.

AVOCA PARK. (J. E. Grant, manager).—This old resort on the Little Miami, known to picnickers as Hartman's Grove, opened 21, and "Hawatha" was presented by a troupe of Ojibway Indians, under the direction of Chief Shawanoe. The Indian drama and water sports will continue for several weeks.

BILOU. (I. Libson, manager).—This latest picture theatre, operated by the Lincoln Amusement Co., opened on Fountain Square 27. This handsome house is a dream in ivory and gold, upon the site of the old Vanda.

Cleveland.—At Euclid Avenue Garden (Max Fackelbauer, manager) "The Bohemian Girl" is the offering of the Garden Opera Co. week of June 29. Their singing of "Robin Hood," week of 22, was delightful, and large audiences greeted the singers at each performance. The singing and acting of the men were particularly good. Never

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Star. (Chas. L. Hertzman, manager).—"Rocket Ship" week of 29. The Troubadours Co. had good houses week of 22. LUNA PARK (Edmond Salisbury, manager).—Liberal's Military Band is the main attraction week of 28. Trostler's new pantomime spectacle, "In Capli's Garden," Ben Dillon and his Patsy Girls, and Marceau's Living Art Studies complete the bill.

Dayton.—At Fairview Park (Elmer Redde, manager) business has been fine at this park all season, even the past week, with the thermometer 98 in the shade great crowds visited the grove, and incidentally took in all the outside attractions and the theatre. Bill for week of June 28: Leon Rogge, Garleto Bros., Imperial Trio, Howard and Bland, Rialto company, and Don Phillipini and his famous band of fifty pieces in the grove all the week of 28.

WHITE CITY. (F. E. Van Worman, manager).—The past week has been a record breaker at this resort. The centennial celebration of the Dayton Journal was held on these grounds week of 22, and more than 50,000 people partook of the hospitality of this popular morning paper, and passed free within the gates of the Great White City, to feast their eyes on the many attractions that this excellent park affords. The theatre of 28: Tivoli Quartette, Sursell and Razell, Great Austins, Leonard Kane, and as a special attraction, Billy Kersands' "The Dark Town Brigade," or "Fighting the Flames."

LAKESIDE PARK. (Jas. A. Kirk, manager).—"We could not ask for better business," is the answer for always get from the management of this old time amusement centre, and such is the case, as the place is always full. The Friday matinee night is always popular. Theatre bill for week of 28: Billy Conklin, Prof. Spensard's bears, the Newsboy Trio, Sid Baxter and company.

LYRIC. (Max Hurtig, manager).—Moving and talking pictures to good business.

Notes.—The Lyric managers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill are up for John W. Vogel's Minstrels, but the opening day has not been posted yet.

Columbus.—At the Southern (Wm. Sanders, manager) Maude Adams, in "Twelfth Night," entered the city last week June 25.

KILPATRICK. (W. W. Prosser, manager). The Humanovos played big business week of 22.

OLENTANGY PARK. (J. W. Dusenbury, manager).—The Joe Weber Stock Co., in the title role of "The Merry Widow," scored a big hit week of 29. The Vaudeville Stock Co. opens a twelve week engagement 29. The opening bill will be "The Man on the Box."

INDIANA PARK. (C. E. Miles, manager).—Big business ruled at the park the entire week. The theatre drew well. The Fraser Highlanders will be an attraction 28, 29. J. B. Almond, the local inventor of "The Globe" which, in the long-lost-leap-in-a-ball, will be the free outdoor attraction week of 29. The vaudeville bill will include: Lewis and Lessington, Herbert D. Chesney and company, and Shoenrock.

HERBERT AND WILLING. headed a good bill which pleased big business week of 22. Bill for week of 29: The Le Monts, Ada Melrose, Moore and company, Leon and Bertie Allen, Freeman's boys, Harry De Bar.

NOTES.—The Ben Grey Players gave three performances at the Ohio State University on a natural stage by Mirror Lake, and pleased big audiences. Barnum's Circus shows brought in a big crowd, being exceptionally warm, is ideal for park entertainments, and large crowds are in attendance at every performance. Bill week of June 28: Ed. F. Reynard, Five Musical MacLarens, Clemens and Massey, Mills and Morley, three La Mize Bros., Chelato and Capretto.

CASINO (Klives & Rosenhal, managers).—The big vaudeville bill was headed by Eugene Cowles last week, which was known as "Cherry Pickers." The receipts were divided with the local Elk lodge to defray the expenses of their carnal drill corps in competition at their reunion in Dallas, Tex. The local Elks and their friends packed the house at every performance. Bill week of 28: The Casino Stock Co. will present "The Cheerful Liar," with the exception of 1 and 2, when the theatre will be given over to "The Top of the World."

EXETER. (Hurtig & Seamon, managers).—A complete change of bill is made twice each week.

NOTE.—The Valentine Theatre bill of Humanovos moving pictures this week resembles a vaudeville show of merit. The three vaudeville acts, in addition to the pictures, are attracting good houses.

YOUNGSTOWN.—At Idora Park (George Rose, manager) for current week: Le Dent, Fleming and Miller, Reid Sisters, Gray and Graham, and the Three Deltons. Patronage is good.

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Lima.—The Orpheum closed June 20, for six weeks, in order to thoroughly repair and renovate the house for the coming season, which will open about Aug. 1.

NOTE.—The Grand, Royal, Star and Dreamland, moving picture shows, are enjoying good business.

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This important transaction, which was practically closed by Martin Beck and M. Meyerfeld Jr., before the former sailed for Europe, concerned interests which could not be consummated until Mr. Beck had arrived.

All these houses will be remodeled and re-decorated at once, following the universal

scheme of the Orpheum Theatres, and they will open about Aug. 16, with programmes of international vaudeville stars, including some special features Mr. Beck has secured abroad recently. Furthermore, it is

aproud ready. Furthermore, it adds a number of weeks to the performers' contracts booked over this important circuit, and will facilitate transportation between Salt Lake City and the coast.

The Empire circuit show, the Ducklings (Western wheel), under the management of Frank Calder, will present the following people next season: Louie Dacre, Colton and Darrow, McIntyre and McAvoy, Tiny Dawson, Patry Barrett, George Clark

Berg Sisters, and the following chorus:
Alice Curtis, Juanita Carlisle, Anna Foster,
Margie Webster, Flossie Lyons, May Gh-
more, Estelle Ellsworth, Mabel Yule, Ger-
trude Campbell, Violet Reed, Olive Reed,
Yvonne Mayott, Florence Bricken Georgia

Rogers, Hattie Williams, Zella Demar, Gladys Clifford, Vera Barnes and Eleanor Gilmore. Frank Chamberlain will be props. This show takes the place of the Reilly & Woods show, which goes out of the wheel.

Kraton Blackjacked.

Harry Kraton, of the hoop rolling team, was landed in Bellevue Hospital June 26 with a cut in his scalp, inflicted by a conductor of a Forty-second Street crosstown car, who used a blackjack. As Kraton board-

The conductor and Kraton were taken to the station house. An explanation was demanded from the conductor, who said that

he had been in a fight several weeks before with two men, who had sworn to "get even" with him. Kraton resembled one of these men, so wishing to defend himself he had struck the blows with the blackjack without waiting to make sure that he had the

A New Act at the Unique.
Dave Shaeffer put on a new act at the Unique Theatre, on Grand Street, New York

City last week, appearing in a monologue, with Dutch character. His talk was about politics, and it proved well written and nicely delivered.

Mr. Shaeffer introduced some imitations, including a saw, planer and scissors grinder.

An Irish song, with mouth imitations of a dance, was a winner, and the act closed well with a laughing song that was particularly effective.

This company is playing the Savor, Atlantic City. "The Great White Way" and "The Actors' Club" include: Harry Campbell, Frank E. Lynch, Frank Young, Murry Livingston, Billy Walsh, Joseph Brady, E.

C. Rogers, Margaret Bennett, Hazel Sanger, Kittle Watson, Fanny Watson, Lillian Carter and Gerlie De Milt. Specialties are introduced by Watson, De Milt and Watson, Walsh and Leah Starr, in "Huckin's Rub," and Brady and Mahoney. The show continues to be a big hit.

Ray Fulton Gets Interest in Thoroughbreds Co.

Ray Fulton has been given a half interest in Frank B. Carr's Thoroughbreds (Western

wheel). She held a franchise for the Jolly Grass Widows over the Empire circuit. The Widows were taken out of the wheel, and the board of directors gave her the interest in the Thoroughbreds instead.

Lulu Beeson's New Act.
Lulu Beeson, lady wooden shoe dancer, will present in the vaudeville houses a new and novel singing and dancing act next season, assisted by Coons and Coody. Special scenery and electrical effects will be carried

with the act.

**Melnotte Twins and Smith Present
New Features.**

The Melnotte Twins and Clay Smith are presenting several new features in their act.

The Censor Committee.

James Lowry, Harry Martell and William Fennessey were appointed censor committee for the Empire circuit (Western wheel), for next season. They will travel over the circuit to look after all details appertaining to the wheel.

**Allen and Burnett to Write New
Burlesque.**
Searl Allen and Jack Burnett, authors and producers, have received an order from Chase & Walsh to write the opening and closing bur-

Gillen at Butte.
Tom Gillen, who is repeating on the S. & C. road, will be in Butte on Christmas.

Garden and Somerville Present New

Geo. Garden and Martin Sommers will present several new ideas in their xylophone act for next season, ranging from grand opera to popular melodies.

That Quartette Splits.
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Things theatrical have almost reached the stagnation point here, owing to the regular closing of the houses, that same event appearing in one or two others, and the sudden closing of one of the principal theatres last Saturday night, during the frightfully hot spell, one of the worst from which the city has suffered in many years. The parks have all closed up this week, and people have thronged to the outdoor places in thousands to get temporary relief from the sweltering atmosphere of the city proper, which is really unusual for Chicago. Five of the Loop houses have closed, but one, the Studebaker, will open July 1, with "The Top of the World." The others are Illinois, Powers, Auditorium and Great Northern, which will remain dark until their regular seasons start. There is nothing new at the houses the coming week, but those houses open have all good entertainments of a varied nature. The Grand and McVicker's have the only serious dramas in "Paid in Full" and "The Invader," respectively; the Chicago Opera House offers "Girls," and musical comedy holds forth elsewhere, except at the Colonial, where Lee's Cyclo-Homo is presented.

Powers' (Harry J. Powers, manager).—This house closed suddenly June 20, at the end of the first half of a scheduled fortnight of "Christal Home and company, in "Cousin Kate." The hot blast which swept the country was in part responsible for this move. The house will start its new season Aug. 17, with "The Servant in the House."

Chicago (Herbert J. Dunc, manager).—Mabel Harrison and Joseph Howard have been drawing thousands of loyal followers for the numerous weeks they have been here, and in all likelihood they will remain until Lew Fields opens the regular season, Aug. 18, in "The Girl." Behind the "Countess" Photographs of Miss Harrison are given away at every Saturday matinee, and the throngs are great to secure these prizes.

Colonial (Geo. W. Lederer, manager).—Owing to difficulty in getting things ready, the opening of Henry Lee's Cyclo-Homo was postponed to Tuesday evening, 23, when for three hours a large audience sat thoroughly interested, in spite of the heat. An account of the performance will be found in another column.

Studebaker (Ed. J. Sullivan, manager).—This house, which has been dark for a week, is being thoroughly cleaned and made attractive for the opening, July 4, of "The Top of the World," which will probably run through the hot term.

McVicker's (Geo. C. Warren, manager).—After a fortnight's darkness, this house opened Sunday evening, 21, with the premiere of "The Invader," with a specially engaged cast, and despite the fact that the day had been the hottest of the season, with the thermometer hovering around 104, the house was filled almost to capacity with sweltering humanity which returned applause in every interval where it was due, and showered commendation on the authors, Walter Hackett and Robert H. Davis; the producer, Sol Litt, and a fine company. All the electric fans in creation couldn't have made a theatre comfortable that night, yet in spite of this serious handicap, the performance went off with a smoothness which was remarkable for a first night. The play is in four acts, and but two sets are used, both of which were interiors, and strikingly handsome. The story is of the invasion of Wall Street, by Carson Bland, a Westerner, whose personality, ruggedness and force of character are of such material that they make even the old, tried standard of "The Great Train Robbery" stand back aghast. Bland has been left an orphan, and has made a fight all through life, being about thirty-seven years old. When a young man he fell in with "Social" Simpson, and "Reverse" Dawson, the two interested whose luck, financially, had been about the same as his. When prospecting one day he ran across the Whirlpool Mine, and took his two chums in as partners. Not having money to start with, which he had to borrow from Eastern capital, represented by Stuyvesant Varney, president of the Commonwealth Banking Co. The mine proves a bonanza, and Carson and all his partners are immensely wealthy, but the Eastern element tries to squeeze the three Westerners out, which brings Bland on East in a hurry, and then he "holds the engineer," with the result that Varney sends for him to make terms that the Commonwealth Bank may not be obliged to suspend. Bland, who has loved Evelyn, Varney's daughter, agrees to save the banker and his people if Evelyn will marry him. To protect her father Evelyn agrees to do this, and Bland carries her off at once to have the ceremony performed, first giving Varney an order which will protect him. Evelyn feels the influence of Bland over her, and fights against him, both before and after marriage, but to no purpose; the man is great and despite the fact that he "virtually" bought her as the price of her father's good name, he loves her, and devotes his life to bringing her to a realizing sense of this. The timid woman repulses all advances, but gradually she is forced to admit to herself that he is conquering her. Bland has lived up to his word in every sense, but Richard Marshall, a young financier, confidential adviser of Varney and in love with Evelyn, plots ruin for Bland, poisoning the minds of Varney and Evelyn about Bland, making Varney think Bland is trying to crush him after all, and making Evelyn believe that her husband, whom she has come to respect and admire in spite of her earlier feelings, is playing a double game. The control of Whirlpool depends on the proxies of two brothers known as James, and the Eastern and Western factions fight for these, but Carson and his friends secure them. Marshall then works on Evelyn until she agrees to steal them for him, thus throwing the balance of power to her father. This she does, and in the presence of Bland, in a moment of passion, tears them up, and

the James Brothers, having sailed for Europe, Bland feels that he is lost. Marshall tells Varney the day is theirs, but Evelyn repulses and makes Marshall believe that Bland still has the proxies, and the latter, forcing through the bluff, assisted by Evelyn, "Social" and "Reverse," makes Varney and his side come to terms, and exposes Marshall, Evelyn begging forgiveness of her husband, which is granted. The theme is rather conventional, as are many of the situations, but in spite of this the play is well constructed, well written, with plenty of light and shade, and the characters are well drawn for stage type of Westerners. Edmund Breese, as Carson Bland, gave a virile performance of the Lockinvar from the West, and held the audience in a firm grasp from his first entrance. Tom Wise, as "Social," was a huge laugh all the time, and had much of the "fat" of the play as regards lines. Charles H. Riegel scored as the lanky "Reverse," of contrary disposition. Wm. B. Mack took a firm hold of the disagreeable character of Marshall, although he had but few rehearsals, and made a distinct hit. Louis Marney, was very sweet in the lighter scenes, and Louise Galloway secured numerous laughs as Selwyn's sweetheart, Constance Gray. The others gave good support. The cast: John Stuppi, Harry J. Buchanan; Harry Selwyn, Joseph Finchy, Constance Gray, Louise Galloway; Richard Marshall, William B. Mack; Evelyn Varney, Florence Rockwell; Carson Bland, Edmund Breese; Stuyvesant Varney, Louis Marney; George Benson, Arthur Morris; Simpson, Thomas A. Wise; "Reverse" Dawson, Charles H. Riegel. The play was produced by Lawrence Marston, and is under the efficient stage management of Louis Marney. A novel programme idea is the giving of a brief genealogical sketch of each character, which really assists the spectator greatly in realizing the idea of the several characters. The run is for several weeks.

Chicago (Harry Askin, manager).—Business has held up splendidly, considering the weather conditions, which speaks well for "Paid in Full" and the "big four" which make it such a great success. Nothing could be more delightful than the acting of Albert Brown as Jimmy, and the noticeable improvement made since the opening night is wonderful, when it is remembered that he was then thought to be well, high perfect in the part. The house was well filled 23, when Dickinson College held a commencement celebration, and the theatre was prettily decorated.

Chicago (Frank S. Rivers, manager).—"Girls" continues to amuse and the audience find much to laugh at in the play, as well as to admire in the acting in some of the principals. The engagement is scheduled to run until July 25, when there is a possibility that Henry E. Dixey will be seen in "Papa Lebonnard."

Pittsboro (William Singer, manager).—"A Stubborn Cinderella" continues to do excellent business in spite of the heat, and the pretty house is filled with enthusiastic crowds to listen to the catchy and pretty music and revel in the magnificent staging, as well as laugh at the witty lines and the clever acting of the large family of principals. "When You First Kiss the Last Girl You Love" is being sung and whistled all over town; in fact, Joe Howard's music is the one theme of the whistling aggregation for he has three whistleable successes here now.

La Salle (Harry Singer, manager).—This week will see the end of "Honeymoon Trail" for a few weeks, as the engagement and the house will close July 4, for three weeks, re-opening 26 with the same attraction and the same people as are seen at present. The fifty-two have been played one hundred and fifty-two times when it closes. Mr. and Mrs. Lean will go to their summer home at Lake Koshkonong, Wis.

Whitney (Sam P. Gerson, manager).—There was a report the first of the week that this house had closed for the season, but later it was found to be unfounded, and whatever differences there may have been in the inner workings, were settled, and "The Lady From Lure" has been playing along under the management of Banks Winter, with several changes under advisement in the cast. Will J. Block having retired as manager.

Majestic (Lyman B. Glover, manager).—Business has been splendid during the hot spell, and the house is one of the coolest in the city. The bill for week of 29 includes: Geo. Abel and company, the Six Noses, Rice and Cady, Cameron and Flanagan, Willis and Hassan, Herbert's dogs, Del Costa Jr., Jeanie Fletcher, Cora Beach Turner, Bessie Brown, Irving Pollard, Clark and Temple, Joe Carroll, and the kinodrome.

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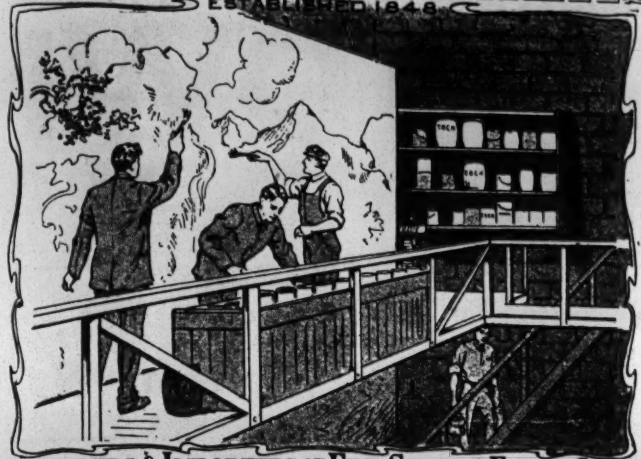
Gem Theatre. —Van Hoven, Lydall and Bachman, Ray Bailey, and the Haydens.

New Gem Theatre. —Everette and Gilmore, Jack Lewis, Williams and Stevens, Zelma Wheeler, and Morris Willard.

Lyric Theatre. —Henry Jordan, Summers Sisters, Williams and Williams, Annie Meyers, and Emerson and Adams.

Adamses (Webster Bros., managers).—"The Denver Express" was well played by the stock this week. "In the Shadow of the Galloway" 28, "A Man's Broken Promise" July 5.

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PETE PERRY, now known as the "Hercules Juggler," is playing parks, fairs, etc., and is meeting with flattering success.

"FRANK MACKAY, musical comedian, writes: "Since leaving the three act, I have met with success from the start with my single musical comedy, and have signed with Kilit & Gazzolo's production, "The Rocky Mountain Express," for next season."

THE DEL MONTES (Nan and Al.), who report big success, say: "We have not laid off one week since we started working together, and our musical Teddy Bear is a big hit, and has been pronounced by managers as a real novelty."

GEORGE TREWELLYN MARTIN, principal tenor of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels, is spending his vacation in the suburbs of Boston, Mass. He recently completed his third year with Mr. Field, and has been re-engaged for two more seasons.

CHAS. A. KOSTER, a minstrel tenor and yodler, closed a week's engagement at Fair View Park, Detroit, June 1, and will lay off a few weeks at his Summer home, Macanan Island.

BLANCHE ALDRICH, who, since June 3, has been seriously ill at the Jackson Hotel, Salisbury, N. C., is slowly improving, and expects to resume her vaudeville engagements in a few weeks.

LIBBY and TRAYER report meeting with popular success during a recent engagement at Shamokin, Pa. Miss Trayer received much praise for the press for her masterly rendition of a budget of songs. The press said it was "The best act that had appeared at Shamokin in months."

EDGAR N. HIRSCH, owner and manager of the new Gem Theatre, at Hattiesburg, Miss., writes: "I have signed with the New Gem Theatre on Main Street, next to the post office, and playing to standing room nightly, with moving pictures and illustrated songs. Will put on vaudeville July 15. Population of Hattiesburg is 25,000. Seating capacity, 200, with a large stage and fine scenery."

CHAS. B. WATSON, who entertained the Fifth Regiment of Baltimore, week of June 8, at Saunders's Range, Md., appeared at Suburban Park, Baltimore, week of 22.

MARYA, woman handcraft expert, gave a remarkable exhibition of handcraft juggling recently, at Luna Park, Buffalo, N. Y., and was highly praised by both the press and the public.

DE ARRIEN, trapeze performer, informs us that after a month's vacation in Northern Michigan, trout fishing, he has resumed work again, opening at Springbrook Park, South Bend, Ind. He will play parks all Summer.

PATRICK and WEST, the "Bachelor Girls," have been meeting with success. They say: "Our act has been a hit on every bill. While playing for the T. M. A. Lodge, Kenosha, Wis., we were both made honorary members."

TAYLOR and CRAWFORD, character comedians, are in their fourth week on the Hopkins circuit. Their act runs twenty minutes, and in that time they each do seven distinct changes in costumes to fit each character.

The act is a decided novelty, the only act doing that number of changes in the vaudeville field. They are booked for the entire Hopkins circuit, with Sullivan & Considine to follow.

CLEVELAND BROS. write: "After the closing of this company at Laredo, Tex., with fifty-two consecutive weeks of good business, Copeland and Copeland and Minnie Wardell went to Galveston for a rest of six weeks. Now that the vacation is over, we are once more in trim for business. We are this week closing the show at the Lyric Theatre, at Houston, with other Lyric time to follow. We will play twenty-four weeks of vaudeville, which will take us past the November elections. We will reopen the popular Copeland Bros. Stock Co. about Nov. 15, when we will feature the new plays, "Brother Bill," a pastoral comedy, and "Sister Jim," a Western comedy. We will also use last season's successes, including "The Oplum Flend." Our time is being booked in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and a part of Arkansas and Texas. Our company will be made up of nearly all the last season's company."

JOSIE D. STREIBART, a well known burlesque, who resides in Brooklyn, is slowly recovering from a serious operation.

LA CLAIR and WEST, who recently finished forty weeks vaudeville time, have gone to their Summer home, Sea View City, N. J., where they will spend their vacation. They will open their next season about Sept. 7, when they will appear in an entirely new act.

CHAS. STONE, aerialist and bounding wire performer, who has been visiting his brother in the South, will resume work again in July, and next Fall he will play Western fairs. He will be known hereafter as the Aerial Stone.

HARRY COOPER, German comedian, who for the past two seasons was principal comedian with the Fay Foster Co., has signed for next season with Williams' Imperials.

OPHEL and OPEL write: "We are in our sixth week through Ohio, since returning from the South, and we have not lost a week. We are presenting a novelty juggling, talking and magic act, and are booked for some time ahead."

MADAME ALVANO and COMPANY, prima donna soprano and boy opera tenor and lyric tenor, respectively, recently closed a very successful engagement in Macon, Ga. Since leaving Cincinnati, O., in April, they have played at Mansfield, O., Frankfort, Ky., Jackson, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., Tifton, Ga., and four weeks at Macon, then Columbia, Fla., and this week they are at Jacksonville, Fla., with the Superba, at Augusta, Ga., and Savannah to follow. At Macon they played standing room only, and have been offered a return date of four more weeks.

NOTES FROM JACK LEE'S Big Vaudeville Show.—Kid Lovell, a ticket seller with this show, recently entertained Jack Lee and his family at his residence at Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Lovell certainly knows how to prepare a good meal. Despite the downpour of rain at West Fairview, the show did a big business. Everything is moving like clockwork. On and off the lot in time is the motto of Jack Lee. The show has been out seven weeks, and we have not lost a stand and have not played to a losing night so far. The show is making a hit at every stand.

SPRAGUE and DIXON, who are meeting with success on the Sullivan & Considine time, are booked solid. They have a new character change act in preparation for next season, entitled "Bedelia's Troubles." They expect to be in New York about August.

GRACEY and BURNETT recently closed a most successful season playing vaudeville. At present Mr. Gracey is spending a few weeks at Mt. Clemens, Mich., taking the baths, after which he will return to Fair Haven, N. J., for several months of boating and fishing.

CASEY RANSOM writes: "I am taking a much needed two week vacation at my Summer home at Alma, Mich., hunting and fishing."

HARRY BURNS reports playing Luna Park, Cleveland, O., to grand success. He also enjoyed a three days' visit with his sister, who resides at Cleveland.

LEW DEAN, a musical "moke," is meeting with success in his black face monologue, song and dance act, on the National Vaudeville Managers' circuit.

E. J. FILKINS, of the firm of Holland & Filkins, is seriously ill at St. Francis Hospital, Kewanee, Ill., following an operation for cancer of the stomach.

CHAS. L. CASTELLO, writing from Stanley, N. M., June 10, says: "I recently returned from a tour of the towns of the Sandra and Manzano Mountain and Estancia Valley towns of New Mexico. The trip was not much of a financial success, but now we are all well, and I am in road form after a long lay-off from illness. The itinerary was overland, with all kinds of camping life, as mountain, plain, prairie and valley, afforded every enjoyment, though at times we were compelled to scoop up water on the prairie where rain fell for man and beast. We were lost many times; homesteaders' lines and fences incorporating the old traveled roads, and no houses visible or people to inquire your way for miles. Our programme was varied—vaudeville, ventriloquism, instrumental and vocal music. Late advices from Henderson, N. C., the home of Edith Castello, equestrienne, who received a broken limb the second day out on the road with Cole Bros' Circus, which started from Youngstown, O., stated she was convalescing and able to walk again. It is her first season out. Work on a new \$20,000 opera house in Santa Fe will be started July 1, by local lodge of Elks; seating capacity, six hundred; two floors, lower and gallery; eight boxes, four on either side. Modern in every respect and up-to-date in all improvements. The stage is large. The scenery will be handled by weights, instead of tracks, and can be hoisted clear when not in use. Allen Grant, a well known amusement man of Chicago, and of electric theatre fame, has been enjoying 'rest cure' in Santa Fe."

CLARK SISTERS (Babe and Irene), singers and dancers, and Babe Rio, a little soubrette, closed a successful season of eighteen weeks with Emerson's Floating Palace, at Shawnee, Okla., June 13, to take a much needed rest. They are signed for the coming season with one of Whallen & Martell's burlesque companies.

CHAS. WILLARD, female impersonator, is in his fifth week at the Garden Theatre, Chester Park, Cincinnati, and reports meeting with success.

EUGENE LIND, flute and piccoloist, for the past three seasons with William H. West's Big Jubilee Minstrels, after spending some weeks at his home in Jamestown, N. Y., on Lake Chautauque, leaves July 6 for New York City, where he will join Cohan & Harris-George E. Evans (Honey Boy) Minstrels for next season.

"CORA EVELYN, 'The Military Maid,' writes: "My new act is a decided hit everywhere. I recently played the Howard Athenaeum and Bowdoin Square Theatre, at Boston, Mass., with great success, and am now playing my eighth week on the Seaside Temple circuit. West of June 22 I played for two weeks at Newton, C. BARNETT, brother of the late Edna Bassett Marshall, returned to vaudeville at San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Barnett was soloist with the Al. G. Field Minstrels, and also with his sister's act in vaudeville. He states that after an absence of four years he is glad to get back among the fold, and would be pleased to receive letters from his many friends. He has booked throughout the South."

CARL I. BAKAN sails from Harburg, Ger., June 27, and will arrive in America July 7. TYSON and BROWN, comedy roller skaters, are booked to appear over a chain of parks during the Summer months.

JOS. PERRY and JACK ELLIOTT write that since they formed a partnership, twelve weeks ago, they have not lost a week, and in that time five weeks were played at Philadelphia. They are now playing McHugh's circuit of parks through Pennsylvania, and are this week appearing at Tumbling Run Park, Pottsville. They are booked solid until they start rehearsals with Clark's Runaway Girls, with which organization they will produce their ludicrous sketch, "A Lesson in Waiting. Hiebrew and straight act; also creating two new parts in the burlesque. Their success has been phenomenal for a new team."

A TWENTY minute comedy, called "The Colored Politician," by Fred J. Beaman, author of "Suppressing the Press," and other successes, has been signed for Mr. Mrs. Arthur Wilber, who have been connected with Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" and other Hoyt successes, for a number of years. Another sketch, called "The Politician and the Mayor," is being written for them by Frank Dumont, and one called "The Colored Statesman," by the famous novelist, Ople Reed. Each of these comedies require a cast of three people.

ELANOR BLANCHARD, of the Leslie Cartwright Co., immediately upon closing the company, opened on the Sullivan & Considine circuit, with her monologue and imitations.

ROSSI and STEVENS, who played week of June 15, at Island Park, Easton, Pa., say they were a big hit.

BARKER and PALMER report having twelve successful weeks of Southern time. They also say that "King," their acrobatic dog, has proven a big hit with their act.

NEWELL and NIBLO, writing from New-castle-on-Tyne, Eng., June 11, say: "We have met with good success with our new eccentric comedy act, and have finished twenty-five consecutive weeks in England, eighteen of which were in London. We open July 1, at the Establishment Yard, Moscow, Russia. September will find us at St. Petersburg, Switzerland, the heart of the Alps. October and November we play Germany and Austria."

THE PIERCE CONCERT CO., which was touring Massachusetts, close a very successful season of forty weeks June 27. The Pierces (Maud and Burt) played Summer at their cottage at South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, and will be pleased to hear from friends.

NOTES FROM L. L. LANSKY, Mch. Manager Powers, of Waverly Park, treated his performers to a trolley car ride over the city Tuesday, June 16. Among those present were: Gladys Bouquet, Non Pareil Four, Joe Rasser, Grace E. Connolly, Leo Roberts, Lloyd Connolly, Lenore L. Connolly, "Ten Seminary Girls," Lenore Larsh and Stanley A. Murray. Round's Band furnished music for the occasion, and everyone had a big time.

GALLET's monkeys and Mignonette Kokin sail from Vancouver to England to play six months' tour for Mr. Rickards, with eight months' tour in England to follow.

MCGARVEY writes: "I am again playing the Hopkins' time in the extreme South, where acts of this calibre seldom work, but I am pleased to say that I am just a successful here as in the North, and if this date is any criterion, I should be a greater success than in Texas."

THE MUSICAL BRENNANS say: "Since returning from the Coast we have been playing in the Southwest, and our act has been a decided success wherever we have played. We have been offered return dates in every house we have appeared in. Several engagements we have played two weeks, being closed over after our first appearance. We will play this territory for some time, and after completing the same, will return to the Coast."

MUSICAL LA MOINES will spend week June 22, at Madison, Wis., to attend closing exercises at the Academy Edgewood Villa, where their little daughter, Grace, is at school.

EDWARD GIBBS writes: "I have secured Sadie Johnson as a partner, and have been rehearsing her in her work. We open for a few weeks in vaudeville, returning in August for rehearsals, having signed with a burlesque show for next season. In addition to our hypnotic dance, we are featuring an eccentric clown dance."

COLB and WOOD write: "We have put another one of our own songs in the act, and it is going as big as our former hit."

LAURENCE and TAMBLYN write that they are booked for the season at Savin Rock, Conn.



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HOWARD and CAMERON, after thirty weeks of good work, will take a much needed rest at their Summer home, Rome, N. Y. They will resume work again July 6, and are booked solid until Sept. 30.

VARDAMAN, impersonator, has signed for next season with Drew & Campbell, as a feature act with their show.

Mrs. F. B. MITCHELL writes: "Little Dorothy Mitchell is winning great success throughout the South. In all the larger cities she has been retained for two weeks. Her act is proving a big drawing card."

BRAND SISTERS, who recently closed fifteen successful and very enjoyable weeks on Royer & Baldwin's circuit, will spend their vacation at Atlantic City, N. J.

IMRO FOX entertained the inmates of the Hebrew Orphan Society in Newark, N. J., June 21. The benefit performance was arranged entirely by Mr. Fox, and besides an entire evening of magic and illusions, he provided ice and candies for the poor unfortunate.

ACKER and COLLINS write that they are creating a sensation with their act, "The Hobo and the Girl," in their fancy rifle and pistol shooting. They also introduce musical specialties in which they play most all their own music, and have just written several new pieces of music for piano, banjo and mandolin solos. Several of their catchy songs are making a big hit.

C. C. PEARL, manager of Gorton's Minstrels, writes: "We closed our fortieth season June 20, at Conneaut, O. It covered a period of fifty weeks, and embraced the Pacific Coast trip. The place of opening for the coming season and date will be named later. The company at closing was as follows: J. Gorton Sr., Octave Callonetti, F. Bunce, Jake Welby, Ed. Bloom, S. Brian, C. C. Pearl, L. Briggs, H. R. Rice, Sam W. Lee, Will Frank, August H. and C. Cameron, Dan Bodder, C. W. Vreeland, U. Toledo, W. Bowman, J. Bernhard."

WHEELER SISTERS write that they will close with the Sherman Stock Co. June 27, where they have been the feature act for nine weeks, and after a few weeks of vaudeville time will join the De Pew-Burdette Co. for the season. This will be their second season with Manager De Pew, and he is going to feature them again. He has got out special printing, cuts, etc., for their act.

KOPPE informs us that he is recovering from a very painful operation on his right hand, the doctor's claiming that it was blood poisoning of a very serious nature. Koppe expects to resume work again July 8.

THE BLANCHARD BROS. write: "We have closed our very successful season and will stay home all Summer. Next season we will launch a brand new, original musical comedy act, and the team name will be changed to Billings and Blancy."

WILLIAM RAYMOND SILL is to produce a vaudeville act, entitled "The Auto Flenda."

CHAS. KELLEY, formerly of Chas. and Lola Kelley, writes: "I was granted a divorce from my wife June 15. I intend to spend my vacation at Pleasant Hill, Ohio."

Mrs. E. B. PERRIN, of 188 Waverly Avenue, Pine Beach, Va., writes: "I should like to hear concerning the whereabouts of my daughter, Millie Ottara, who formerly gave a song and magic act."

T. L. CHRISTY, son of George W. Christy, of minstrel fame, writes us that his father is alive, and, although getting well along in years and quite gray, is enjoying the best of health."

AL. E. HUTCHINSON writes: "I closed a four weeks' engagement as a special feature, at Kenwood Park, Pittsburgh. Have also played dates at the Altmeyer Theatre, McKeesport, Pa., and at Eldora Park. Week of June 22, I played the Globe Theatre, Johnstown, Pa., with the Family, Pittsburgh, to follow."

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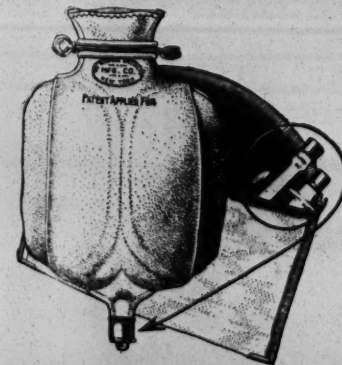
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Peoria.—At the Aldrome (Joe Everich, manager) Gertrude Harrington Stock Co. in "Partners for Life" and "A Vagabond's Wife," was last week's bill. "Old Virginia" and "The Major's Daughter" will be given this week.

STONE HILL GARDEN (Frank Grave, manager).—For last week, "Love and War" was given by the stock company. "Scout of the West" is underlined for this week.

WEAVER'S (Charles F. Barton, manager).—Bill week of 22: Raymond and Hall, the Edmunds, Fox and Evans, Marjorie Mack, and moving pictures.

DEMPSEY'S (Frank Davis, manager).—Bill week of 22: May Wadman, Donna Lee, Arnold and Lester, Cole and Davis, Marie L. Estes.

VIRGINIA BEACH (Frank A. Heineke, manager).—Mahoney Bros. songs and dancing was last week's bill.

AT FRESNO PARK (Vernon C. Seaver, manager).—Bill week of 22: Imperial Hungarian Band and Carino's bears.

NOTES.—Frank Davis is now manager of Dempsey's. He intends to change the policy of the house, giving a high class burlesque show. Lawrence Dunbar is the new leading man at Stone Hill Garden. In a sketch, entitled "One Christmas Eve," given at Stone Hill Garden last week, quite remarkable was the work of little Marie Grave, daughter of Frank Grave, owner and manager of the garden. Miss Marie is only eleven years of age, and notwithstanding the fact that this was only her second appearance with professionals, she showed remarkable talent in handling the part of a little rural maiden.

Bloomington.—The Castle Theatre (Guy Martin, manager) closed its season June 22, to reopen with vaudeville Aug. 31.

AIRBORNE (Wm. Avery, manager).—Week of 22, big business, vaudeville and moving pictures.

LAKE PARK THEATRE (Chas. L. Schneider, manager).—Week of 22, the stock company, in repertory.

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Logansport.—At the Nelson (Fred Smyth, manager) "The Jolly Widow" proved a jolly attraction for week of June 22.

CRYSTAL (Thos. Hardie, manager).—Excellent returns despite the torrid weather. The bill: Hays and Graham, Le Roy Bland, the Millars, Harry Jones, Pritzkow and Chandler (return engagement), and kinodrome.

ARK (C. W. Minor, manager).—Motion pictures and illustrated songs are money making attractions here.

NOTES.—What was formerly known as the Dowling Theatre, playing legitimate attractions, has been thoroughly remodeled and redecorated and opened June 22 under the name of the New Broadway, with polite vaudeville as its policy. The alterations consist of changing the entrance from Third Street to Broadway, creating a spacious lobby and rest room, new twenty-four foot glass canopy over the entrance, additional fire escapes, more seating capacity in the balcony, and many minor changes that contribute comfort and convenience to the patrons. The interior decorations are of dark olive and ivory, with a touch of gold, and present a handsome appearance.

Randell, Chicago. has painted a new drop and asbestos curtain, also a handsome equipment of new scenery that is tasty and harmonious with the color decorations of the theatre. Michael Flynn will be electrician; C. B. Williams, stage manager; Mrs. McDonald, leader of the orchestra, and George Helmick, leader of the Sipe Theatre, Kokomo, Ind., will be manager and treasurer. Three performances will be given daily, the opening bill including: The Regal Trio, the Hime Children, Kretore, the Musician, illustrated song and motion pictures. A new line of strong acts are announced for the near future. Advance agents for the Ringling Circus have made contracts for the appearance of that attraction here Aug. 4.

Hazel Coats, treasurer of the Crystal Theatre, left 23 for New York and Eastern points for a summer vacation. Mr. Hardie will look after the box office during the absence of Miss Coats. Wm. Dodge who appeared in Chicago over three hundred consecutive times as Voorhees Pike, the Hoosier lawyer, in "The Man From Home," the locale of which is near Logansport and Kokomo, spent 23 and 24 in this city familiarizing himself with the locality he so successfully represented in the play.

South Bend.—At the Auditorium Opera House (E. J. Welsh, resident manager) the cameraphone is attracting large audiences and is giving satisfaction.

SPRINGBROOK PARK CASINO (P. J. Clifford, manager).—An exceptionally good bill last week drew well. The bill for week of 22 is composed of: The Four Shannons, Laypo and Benjamin, Walter Lavina, Charles Bell, Barry and Johnson, and Alton R. Robertson.

NOTES.—Henry Sylvester, formerly of "The Kandy Kid" Co. who just finished a week's engagement at Springbrook Park, with the Peerless Quartette, and Mabel Barnaby, of Grand Rapids, Mich., were married here 19. Miss Barnaby has been the cashier at one of the park attractions since the opening this year. Cliffe and Cliffe, the Dutchman and his talking trick dog, have just finished eight successful weeks on the Sullivan and Considine circuit through Michigan and Indiana.

Lafayette.—At the Family (D. W. Maurice, manager) the bill for the week of June 22 was headed by the Helm Children, with a very clever act, and included: Kretore, the La Penitelas, Edw. Adams, Elmer Griffith, and the motion pictures. Business and bill both very good.

NOTES.—Harry and Dollie Le Fevre, expert bicyclists, were the attraction at Tecumseh Trail Park 21. Gus Lambrighter's Zoo filled their tent at each performance during the week of 22. La Purdette, the Arc and Lyric are all doing a very good business in spite of extreme heat. Nellie Hard has recovered from her recent illness, and is again the pianist at the Arc.

J. BERNARD DILLON has been engaged by John E. Murphy for week of July 20, at Luna Park, Washington, D. C.

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MONTANA.

Butte.—At the Broadway Theatre (J. K. Heslet, manager) Dockstader's Minstrels delighted two capacity houses June 23, 24.

Lulu (Dick P. Sutton, manager).—Zinn Musical Comedy Co. in "The Jolly Musketiers," showed to flattering returns week of June 21. Frances Grey and Fred Lancaster had principal roles.

GRAND (Geo. W. Donahue, manager).—Week of 20 the following bill ran big: Mysterious Terley, Ott, Nelson and Steadman, the Mozarts, moving pictures, Cora Morris and Tom Gillen.

FAMILY (W. T. Ascough, manager).—Bill week of 20: Robert Athon, Evangeline Cate, Broth and Mason, Potter and Harris, moving pictures, Geo. Le Ve, and third week for Williams, Thompson and Copeland, those boys from Texas. Another good week was added to the list of big business at this house.

NOTES.—Dreamland (T. C. Penny, manager), week of 21, new films and illustrated songs. Good business. Park Street (T. C. Penny, manager) good business week of 21 with new films and illustrated songs. Orpheum (Castro Bros, managers) week of 21, good returns at this house with moving pictures and illustrated songs. The Fourth of July celebration at Butte promises to be a big one. Each of the theatres will be represented by a float, as will the Stage Employees' Union and the P. M. A. No. 78. The float of the latter organization will probably carry a bevy of girls from the Zinn Musical Comedy Co., now playing at the Lulu. Other organizations will participate, prominent among which will be the B. F. O. Elks, from whom much is expected in the way of originality and fine decorating. The Norris & Rowe Circus will show 3, and Miller Bros. 101 Ranch Show 4. Other features of the celebration will be a night carnival, with staid old business men in domino and mask, waging war on one another with confetti. T. M. A. Butte Lodge No. 78 hopes soon to take in a number of new members from Helena, Mont.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Manchester.—At Lake Pavilion (Frank G. Mack, resident manager) for week of June 22, Campbell and Grady, Holmes and Hollister, Bruno, Don, the pony, and the International Trio.

NOTES.—The different moving picture houses are doing all that could be expected. The Albert P. Smith & Manchester, writes from Marquette, Mich., that he is doing well on the Western circuit with his new act, introducing handcuff and jail breaking feats.

Keene.—At Dreamland (C. S. Fuller, manager) moving pictures and songs, Geo. Hobson, soloist, and Beale Flavin, pianist, continue to play to capacity.

Bijou (C. S. Fuller, manager).—Moving pictures and songs, Leon Smith, soloist, and Fred Kane, pianist. Good business.

MAJESTIC (Hollis & Fuller, managers).—Moving pictures and songs, orchestra and quartette, Martin and Doyle, singing and dancing act, draw good houses.

PARK (J. H. Jennings, manager).—Eddie De Noyer and Three Danie Sisters Vaudeville Co., Edith and Sig. Franz, Al. Canton, and Freeman, handcuff king. Good business.

NOTE.—Sig. Franz, in his daredevil unicycle ride, a forty foot drop into a blazing tank of water, has made business for the park on its opening week.

OKLAHOMA.
Oklahoma City.—At Delmar Garden (Sinopoulo & Marre, managers) after canceling Pozzi's Band the house was dark for rest of week of 14, opened with vaudeville bill 21, which included: Geo. Wade, Five Hewitts, Manning Sisters, Helen Kenstrom Cummings Trio, Loos Bros. and pictures. Business very good. Have repaired damage done by flood, and banished mosquitoes.

LYRIC AIRBORNE (Harry Wolff, manager).—Bill for week 21 included: Venalia John Ragan, the Parfums, Mens and Munson, Josephine Barlow (second week), and motion pictures. Business is improving nightly.

MAJESTIC AIRBORNE (Frank Whitcomb, manager).—Rentfrow's Pathfinders opened 21, with "The Tiger's Den," to good business. Repertory includes: "Lord Baltimore," "Deserted," "How He Won Her."

Muskogee.—At the Lyric Airborne (E. A. Miller, manager) vaudeville, with excellent business, week of June 15. Fred Couture, unicyclist; the Carters, novelty musical act; Hamlin and Noyes, comedy sketch, week of 22.

STAR AIRBORNE (R. L. Nay, manager).—Gray Stock Co. week of 22, in repertory. OLYMPIC AIRBORNE (R. B. Moseley, manager).—The Delmar Stock Co., in repertory, week of 22.

NOTES.—Yale (W. P. Brophy, manager).—Moving pictures and illustrated songs. Hinton (W. M. Hinton, manager).—Moving pictures and illustrated songs. The Convention Hall (A. A. Kinney, manager).—Annual Chautauqua, week of 22, with Bob Taylor, Pitt Parker and Madame Yaw and others.

SOUTH CAROLINA.
Sumter.—At the Lyric (R. N. Abbey, manager) bill week June 22: The Limerick Girls (Alanna O'Malley, vocalist, and Mary Donet McElroy, harpist), and moving pictures, to good business.

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CRESCENT (W. P. Ready, manager).—S. R. O. sign every night last week. Bill for week of 22: Chas. Manley, the Spellmans, Bonner, the educated horse, and moving pictures.

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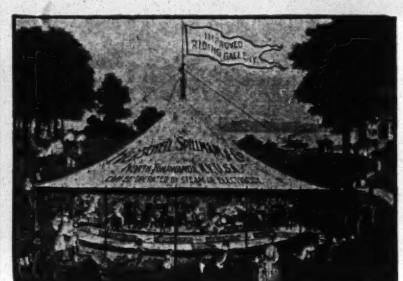
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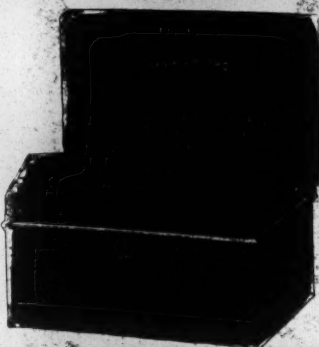
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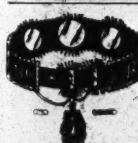
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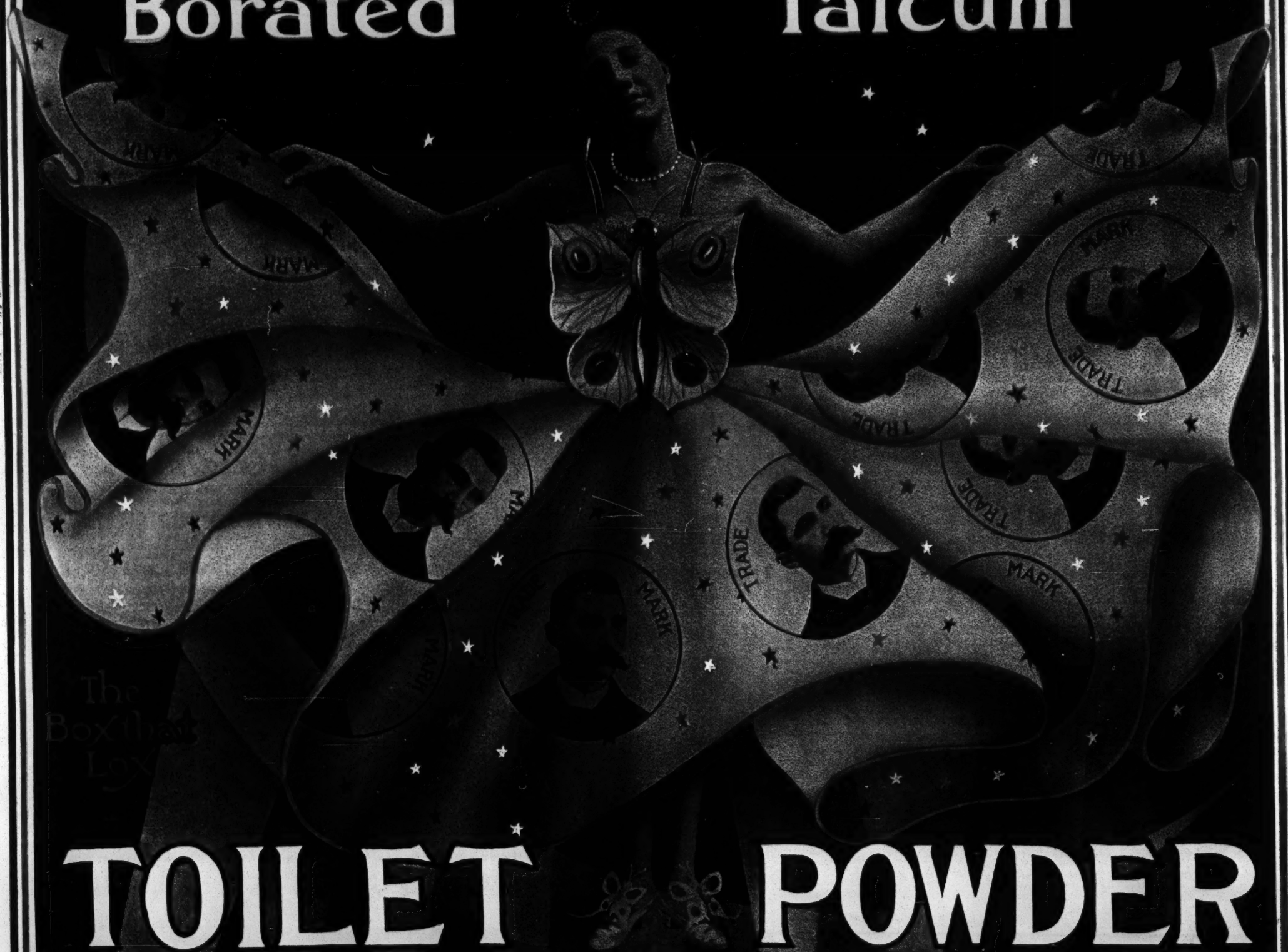
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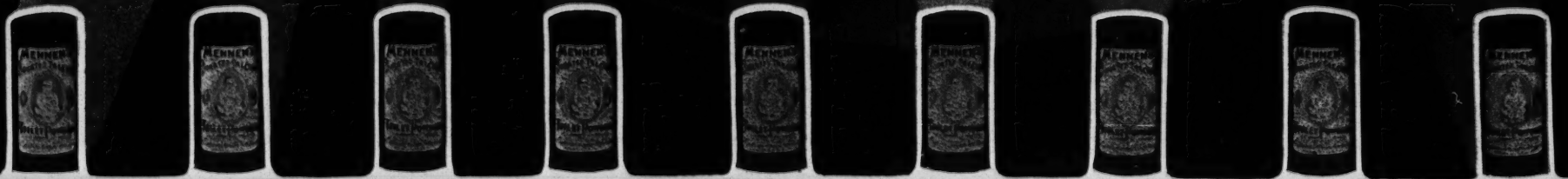
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